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CLA Says Growth In Soviet Military Spending Dropped

WASHINGTON -- Soviet mili- information "presents a narrow tary expenditures in 1981 exceeded view of Soviet military growth because defense spending is not an accurate measure of the capabilifunding the Kremlin dedicated to the Soviet armed forces. its armed forces has been in decline, the CIA said Friday.

A one-page statement was re-leased by the CIA to clarify testi-mony it gave in November to the loint Fornamic Committee about Soviet capabilities," it said. Joint Economic Committee of Congress, and was endorsed by the Defense Department. The testimony was made public Thursday by the panel's senior Democrat, Senator William Proximire of Wiscon-

The report released by Mr. Prox-mire said the growth in total Soviet military spending from 1965 to 1076 sveraged about 4 to 5 percent military spending from 1965 to 1976 averaged about 4 to 5 percent a year, and that since 1976, it has

Space Plans 'Central' to U.S. Defense, **Senate Told**

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A top Pentagon official has told Congress proposal to develop anti-missile defenses in space is "not an option-al program" but is "central" to U.S. percent. military planning well into the next

The official, Fred C. Ikle, the undersecretary of defense for policy, said Thursday the program 300 bombers, 5,000 fighters, 15,000 would begin with a partial defense to protect U.S. missiles, possibly in of surface warships, nuclearthe 1990s, then in the next century would grow into a full system that

would protect cities as well. Defense initiative as more of a sure 390 sub-launched missiles, no spokesman said he was on a winter thing than have other administration officials. Those officials gener- tanks and 106 major warships. ally have emphasized that it is only ally have emphasized that it is only a research program that may or Washington to take official notice may not lead to deployment of a that Soviet military procurement detensive shield.

trol adviser, Paul H. Nitze, in a nothing has changed."
speech Wednesday, laid out strict Robert Gates, CIA deputy direcspeech Wednesday, laid out strict Robert Gates, CIA deputy direc-conditions that must be met before tor for intelligence, told a secret the administration can decide whether to deploy anti-missile last November that, "Before 1976, weapons in space. These conditions growth in total [Soviet] defense weapons in space. These conditions included assurance that the system could survive a pre-emptive nuclear attack, and would cost less than offsetting measures the enemy

might devise.

Mr. Ikle, appearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces, contended that Mr. Nitze's remarks had been made "a bit too dramatic" in newspaper accounts.

"In a sense, he was stating the obvious," Mr. Ikle said. Mr. Nitze's conditions, he said, would apply to "any weapons system, whether it's an anti-tank system or an anti-missile system. If it's not effective, you don't go shead with it."

Mr. Ikle's remarks drew protests from several senators, who said the initiative had been sold to Congress and European allies as a research program with no certain outcome. Senator Gary Hart, Democrat of Colorado, said that Mr. Ikle and Mr. Nitze seemed to be saying

"vastly different" things.
"We don't quite know whether this is a research program or whether it's central to the defense of the United States," Mr. Hart said.

Mr. Ikle, in his opening remarks. said: "The Strategic Defense Initiative is not an optional program, at the margin of the defense effort. It's central. The one and one-fifth percent of the budget that it requires for the coming fiscal year (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

and TRUE

"CIA has repeatedly emphasized that trends in Soviet military

"The rate of increase in spending estimates does not give an appreciation of the large stocks of strategic and conventional weapon systems deployed by the Soviets during the

The CIA and the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency often have been at odds over how to measure Soviet military might in comparison with that of the United States, and their separate analyses of the growth rate of the Soviet armed forces have conflicted.

The Pentagon's endorsement of the latest CIA findings appeared to settle the differences between the two intelligence agencies with agreement that "the cost of [Soviet] defense activities has exceeded that of the United States by a large margin, despite a decline in the rate

Measured in 1983 dollars, the CIA said, Soviet military spending was about 45 percent greater in 1981 than U.S. outlays that year. The Soviets also spent about 45 percent more than the United

States for buying weapons.

But a chart depicting both U.S. and Soviet military costs between 1974 and 1983 showed Moscow that President Ronald Reagan's: spent about \$224 billion compared proposal to develop anti-missile to \$170 billion for Washington during 1981 --- a difference of about 32

Between 1977 and 1983, the CIA said, Soviet forces received 1,100 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 700 submarine-launched missiles, powered missile-carrying subs and difficult for him to breathe.

attack submarines. During the same period, it said, S. forces received 135 ICBMs, bombers, 3,000 fighters, 5,000 vacation.

Mr. Proxime said: "It is time for has been stagnant for the past sev-Mr. Reagan's senior arms con- en years and to stop acting like

> session of the joint subcommittee spending had averaged about 4 to 5 percent per year. After 1976, the rate of increase in spending dropped appreciably, to about 2



A poster in Moscow exhorts Russians to vote in Sunday's Supreme Soviet election in the country's 15 republics. Each seat has just a single candidate and voting is compulsory.

Chernenko Misses Rally at Kremlin; Russians Hear First News of Illness

By William J. Eaton Los Angeles Times Service

MOSCOW - President Konstantin U. Chernenko failed to ap-pear Friday to make a major sched-uled speech. The Kremlin said his doctors had advised him to stay

It was the first formal acknowledgement that Mr. Chernenko, 73, was under doctors' care. He has not been seen in public since Dec. 27. His absence, as well as the virtually unprecedented admission of a Soviet leader's illness, were seen by Western diplomats as a sign that

his condition was serious. Mr. Chemenko is known to suffer from a lung condition, apparently emphysema, that makes it

In recent weeks, Soviet officials have said to diplomats that he was ill although one government

In a speech read for him, Mr. Chemenko took a positive view of U.S.-Soviet arms control talks in Geneva that are due to start on

"There is no shortage of gloomy forecasts which doom the negotiations to failure in advance." said. "But we do not share them. Agreement is absolutely necessary and quite possible." He also pro-posed a U.S.-Soviet statement on the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II to renew commitments for peaceful cooperation.

year was bound to overshadow the statements in his prepared speech. The address, to voters in Moscow, normally would be televised nationwide on the main evening news show and run in all the na-

Traditionally, members of the ruling Politburo make these speeches in advance of the singlecandidate elections to the supreme soviets, the nominal parliaments of the 15 Soviet republics.

Mr. Chernenko was nominated for a seat in the Russian federation's parliament from Moscow's Knibyshev district. His election is assured when voters go to polls on

As the general secretary of the Communist Party and the head of state, Mr. Chernenko was assigned to speak last, after the other members of the Politburo had delivered

Foreign Ministry office is said earlier this week that they expected Mr. Chernenko to deliver his speech in person. But an official told correspondents on Friday afternoon that the Soviet president would not be there.

Victor V. Grishin, a Politburo member and first secretary of the Moscow city party, announced that Mr. Chernenko "would not attend the meeting on doctors' recommendation," according to Tass, the official news agency. The Tass report was broadcast on state radio.

Over the past eight weeks while But his failure to appear for his Mr. Chernenko has not been seen, most important speech of the new a steady stream of his messages and a steady stream of his messages and



statements may have given ordinary Russians the impression that he was busy at work.

But there have been a series of signals that indicated that the Soviet leader was not well. For example, Greek officials said that Mr. Chernenko canceled a meeting with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou on Feb. 12 because of ill health. Soviet officials denied there was any such meeting scheduled. Soviet officials have expressed resentment at Western reporters' questions about the leader's health a subject that is considered ta-

boo in Soviet society.

Reagan Says He Wants **Removal of Sandinists**

Dollar Surges As Reagan Refuses to Act

NEW YORK - President Ronald Reagan, asserting at his press conference that the U.S. central bank will not intervene in foreignexchange markets to depress the dollar's value, helped push the cur-rency to record highs Friday in Eu-rope and New York trading.

It was the fourth consecutive day that the dollar set new highs against the world's principal correncies.

Mr. Reagan said Thursday that
the United States's trading partners bore the primary responsibility for strengthening their own cur-rencies. He said that their currency problems would dissolve if they im

proved their economies. "I think that the problem of the dollar today is that our trading partners have not caught up with our economic recovery." Mr. Rea-

Asked if he had considered dealstrong dollar on U.S. export indus-tries, Mr. Reagan said that "toying around" with the value of the dollar would rekindle inflation.

"We put ourselves into the inflationary spiral, and that we don't want," Mr. Reagan said of calls to

"It reinforces the belief that a strong dollar is an integral part of U.S. policy, which is not going to change in the near future," said John Mctague, chief corporate currency dealer at Wells Fargo Bank.

"Any central bank action without the Federal Reserve has no hope of having a lasting impact on the dollar," Mr. Mctague asserted. The Deutsche mark took the

brunt of the dollar's advance on parine

13 years in early trading in New kept inflation down. York, after opening Friday at at 3.3555 DM, The dollar climbed

Another major casualty was the New York at 2.8562 Swiss francs -- a cent from \$1.0823 on Thursday. 2.827 francs at the previous close, 3.38 DM, up from 3.348 DM previ-

By the close in New York, the dollar was quoted at 10.37 French francs up from 10.2675 francs and at 262.95 yea, up from 261.37 yea, despite central bank intervention in Asia. The pound closed at



\$1.075, down from \$1.085 on Thursday.

Mr. Reagan's comments were seen as a clear indication that the recently revived spirit of cooperation between major central banks Asked if he had considered dealing with hittle chance of the u.s. joining its European allies in any new initiative to stem the dollar's rise.

His remarks followed a plea by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain to help restore the strength of sterling.
But Mrs. Thatcher, a close ally of

Mr. Reagan, insisted during her three-day visit to Washington that ended Thursday that the key to halting the dollar's advance lay in cutting America's record \$222.2billion budget deficit anticipated

for the current financial year. What we really need is their recovery to bring the value of their money up in relation to ours," Mr. Reagan said of the sluggish eco-nomic performance of U.S. trading

He also stressed that the strong The U.S. currecny rose to 3.39 dollar helped Americans by reduc-DM for the first time in more than ing the cost of imported goods and

In European trading, the pound strong dollar by the high British even higher during the day to close base rate, now at 14 percent. The for raising additional revenues.

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• Defended his embattled but expect it to break the 3.40-DM lev- determine the interest charged to borrowers and paid to depositors.

However, the British unit closed Swiss franc. The dollar opened in in London at \$1.0765, down nearly 10-year high - compared with In Frankfurt, the dollar ended at and ended Friday even higher at ously, and in Paris, at 10.338 2.857 francs.

Prench francs, up from 10.246 francs on Thursday.

In Tokyo, the dollar ended the day at 262.375 yen, up from 261.50

Despite the dollar's gains (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

He Assails Managua as **Totalitarian** By Hedrick Smith

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan, in the bluntest as-sertion to date of his administration's goals in Central America, has declared that his objective is to "re-

move" the "present structure" of the government in Nicaragua. He used the first news conference of his second term on Thursday night for a harsh attack on the Sandinist government, which he condemned as a "totalitarian, bru-

tal, cruel" regime that does not have "a decent leg to stand on."

[Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Friday that if additional aid was now denied to the rebeld in Nicaragna, that country would fall into "the endless darkness of Communist tyranny" and direct and costly American action might

be required later.]
[Mr. Shultz said that Americans had "a moral duty" to help "the freedom fighters" who are engaged in combat with the government of Nicaragua. His suggestion that failure to do so might eventually force the United States itself into action there was the first such public statement by a senior administration official.

In other remarks, President Rea

 Appeared to rule out intervening to depress the rising value of the dollar against other currencies, saying, "the problem of the dollar today is that our trading partners have not caught up with our eco-

nomic recovery. Spoke about Soviet "violations" of past arms agreements and warned that in a few months his administration would have to "make a decision of whether we'll join them in violating the re-

· Ruled out any new taxes, including a national consumption tax or a tax on imported oil, as devices

 Defended his embattled budget director, David A. Stockman, and vowed to keep him in office, despite complaints from veterans groups, farmers and others about Mr. Stockman's blunt criticism of federal programs benefiting them.

· Affirmed his support for research on the space-based missile defense program, saying it does not violate any treaties, promising to negotiate with the Soviet Union before actually deploying any such space defense system.

• Denied that the United States (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Greeks Use Minor Issues To Keep Pressure on U.S.

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

ATHENS - For many months, senior Greek and American officials have been preoccupied with such matters as labor-management relations at U.S. military bases and the renewal of a civil aviation

It is rare for such routine business to reach the higher levels of government between friendly narions. But in the case of Greece and the United States, the bitterness engendered by these issues and the mount of time both sides have devoted to them is widely viewed as a reflection of the greater controversies dividing the countries: nuclear weapons, the Atlantic alliance and the confrontation between the Soviet bloc and the West.

Senior officials of the Socialist government of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou say the objective

issue because, in the American view, the trials were miscarriages of

to be signed.

An interim accord on civil avia- Furor Over Visits by U.S. Warships Is Secondary to Tour of South Africa tion was announced Thursday after more than a year of negotiation. In reaching the accord, Mr. Papandreou and Mr. Kapsis had met with Mr. Stearns on an issue that would normally have been handled by

The original agreement, which dated to 1946, was renounced by Greece. It was characteristic of the state of Greek-American relations that an Athens government spokesman announced the action to the press one day before the U.S. Embassy was informed by diplomatic note. The spokesman said the accord was of "colonial character." The aviation issues, which will

have to be settled over the next year while the interim agreement is in effect, are an American request for an additional carrier to be allowed to fly the New York-Athens route, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



HAPPY ENDING - Haing Ngor, left, who plays a Cambodian reporter in the film "The Killing Fields," was reunited Friday in Nice, France, with his niece, Kai Ponn Many, and her husband, Dom Pischangua. They were thought to have died in Cambodian prison camps, from which Mr. Ngor escaped to the United States. Her family, which runs a restaurant in Cannes, recognized Mr. Ngor from a publicity photo.

EC Proposes Members Widen Immigrant Rights

growing racism.

The recommendations included granting voting rights to all mi-

The social affairs commissioner. Peter Sutherland of Ireland, said that European Community member-states should introduce educational reforms to help migrant children, and that EC laws on the free strengthened.

He said at a news conference tensions and ensure successful intogration of migrants into their new countries. Information campaigns should be directed at the people of countries sending and receiving mi-

grants, and to officials dealing with

high unemployment affecting all disadvantaged groups, including migrants," Mr. Sutherland said. "These circumstances have tended to lead to an increase in discrimination, racism and xenophobia aimed at sectors of the migrant popula-

Mr. Sutherland urged closer con-sultation between the commission and governments of the 10 commuoutside the community. Results of such cooperation so far had been

Commission officials have testified to a European Parliament inquiry on racism that there is growing evidence of racial discrimination in the community, notably among low-level officials

from outside the community com-tries, 940,000 are from Portugal and 620,000 from Spain, both of which are due to join the communi-ty next year. Other big groups in-clude 1.9 million Turks, 820,000 Algerians, 750,000 Yugoslavs, 660,000 Moroccans and 220,000

Concern about the size of the immigrant community at a time of high unemployment has increased the support for rightist anti-immigrant political groups, especially in France where Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Front captured 11 percent of the vote in last year's elec-

Contrary to Mr. Le Pen's allegations that the 10 community states face a flood of new immigrants. Mr. Sutherland said the size of the immigrant community was "rather stable" at 12.2 million, or 4.5 per cent of the bloc's total population. The number of migrant workers was 4.6 million, or 5.1 per cent of

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Sen. Robert Dole demanded an end to the filibuster as President Resear ordered credit bein for farmers. Page 3.

U.S. prosecutors hope a trial in Boston will prove the exis-tence of a U.S. Mafia. Page 3. Phaom Penh is still a capital with little joy six years after the Vietnamese takeover of Cam-

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A special report on Cyprus: Momentum is the key word in the UN peace effort on the di-

of their stands on relatively minor issues, as well as on major policy, is to use the limited powers of a small nation to reprimand its allies, principally the United States, for what Greece considers favoritism toward Turkey.
The labor issue at U.S. bases seemed to be resolved at an exceptionally lofty level last August when Ronald S. Lander, the U.S.

deputy assistant secretary of defense, flew here to resolve a wagesand-hours dispute involving about 1,000 laborers and clerks with Yannis B. Kapsis, the Greek deputy foreign minister. But the issue remains alive because of a dispute in interpretation over retroactivity. With Greece charging that the United States de-

sis and the U.S. ambassador, Mon-In its early stages, the labor con-flict brought violent incidents, for which two U.S. servicemen were tried and sentenced in absentia. The sentences remain a diplomatic

fies Greek labor laws, it occupies the personal attention of Mr. Kap-

technical experts until it was ready

New York Times Service
WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Earlier this month, the government decided to refuse to give a U.S. destroyer access to the country's ports because of the possibility that the warship might be carrying nuclear weapons. The action angered the Reagan administration and raised

By Steve Lohr

In New Zealand, the furor was notable chiefly because it diverted public attention from what Prime Minister David Lange has called "perhaps the most contentious issue of the coming

The issue: whether New Zealand's national

rugby team will go ahead with a scheduled tour

doubts about the future of New Zealand's mili-

tary alliance with Australia and the United

of South Africa. Rugby, New Zealanders say, is their national religion, and the question of whether to engage South Africa on the rugby field has been a continuing preoccupation of New Zealand poli-

The Labor government of Mr. Lange has left include racism, sexism, law and order, individno doubt about its position on the issue. In an address to the nation last month, the prime minister said that "the New Zealand

In New Zealand, It's Rugby Over Atoms

Rugby Union has in front of it a great opportunity to kick away one of the strats of apartheid by refusing the invitation to tour." But to Cecil Blazey, 75, the chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union, sports and politics are separate domains, and playing rugby, in South Africa or anywhere else, is an inalienable right, a basic human freedom.

In Mr. Blazey's view, rugby prowess "is part of our outlook on life." "Rugby is a contact sport," he said, "and New Zealanders are a competitive people."

As a Western diplomat here noted: "Lange is the man who controls whether the ships come or not. But he cannot keep the rugby team home. All he can do is urge them to stay." To an outsider, it may be difficult to appreci-

domestic issues embraced by the debate over the

proposed rugby tour of South Africa. The issues

Among New Zealand's population of 3.2 million, there are 200,000 players on organized teams, and more than 500,000 people are involved in the sport, including membership in the nation's many clubs supporting rugby. A loss by the national team in international competition is deemed a national disaster, and the series with

young vs. old.

In the past, the issue of the South Africa rugby tour has been an issue on which governments in New Zealand have stood or fallen. An article of conventional wisdom is that the government of Sir Robert Muldoon was kept in power in the 1981 elections because Sir Robert decided to endorse a tour of New Zealand by

nal liberty vs. national interest, urban vs. rural,

the South African team, if it comes off, would be

the rugby equivalent of the professional football

championship in the United States, the Super

are the depth of emotions stirred or the scope of the South African Springbok team, a decision (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Commission announced Friday a drive to improve the rights of 12 the newcomers, he said. "The changed economic and somillion immigrants in the 10 Euro- cial situation which faces the compean Community countries in the munity today is characterized by face of economic recession and high unemployment affecting all

movement of workers and social nity countries about the nearly nine security provisions should be million migrants who come from that it was vital to combat racial insufficient, he said.

and at border crossings. Of the 8.8 million immigrants

tions for the European Parliament.

the community's workforce, ac-cording to official figures

By Don Shannon Las Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON — The government of South Korea has "expressed regret" over the manhandling by Korean security agents of

22 U.S. citizens who accompanied the opposition leader, Kim Dae Jung, on his return to Seoul earlier this month, the State Department has announced. We have accepted these expres-

sions of regret and consider the matter closed," a department spokesman, Ed Djerejian, said at a news briefing on Thursday. He said the South Korean government offi-cially responded Thursday after

Dollar Surges As Reagan Refuses to Act to explain the arrival procedure in Seoul, where U.S. Embassy staff

(Continued from Page 1) against the Deutsche mark in New York, West German banking sources said Friday that the Bundesbank is unlikely to intervene heavily to support the mark if the United States is clearly reluctant to move against the dollar through intervention, Warren Getler of the International Herald

Tribune reported from Frankfurt. [The absence of West German central bank intervention in the open market Thursday and Friday suggests that the Bundesbank will let what appears now as largely speculative buying of dollars run its course in anticipation of a market

correction, these sources say. "The strong dollar can surely help along West German GNP figures by stimulating exports," one Frankfurt banking source said But we will have to watch carefully the potential for higher inflation and for higher capital outflows," he

(Continued from Page 1) is preparing plans for a withdrawal Gross national product measures the total value of goods and services, including income from for-

eign investments. You may think the dollar is going up too quickly, but nobody is going to buck the trend because the market is always right, just because what the majority thinks does pre-vail," said Leslie Puth, an analyst with Irving Trust, the London stockbroking firm.

Bullion dealers in Europe said the dollar's surge had little effect on gold prices. Gold was quoted in London at a late bid price of \$298.40 a troy ounce, down \$1.45 from Thursday. In Zurich, the met-al fell to \$298.45, down \$1.90.

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earlier "informal expressions of regret" over the incident were made. A melee ensued at Kimpo Airport when Mr. Kim, who had been in self-imposed exile in the United States for two years, returned to Seoul on Feb. 8. Security agents forcibly separated Mr. Kim and his wife from their largely American entourage. The State Department later accused South Korea of breaking an agreement to assure Mr. Kim's smooth homecoming.

Foreign Minister Lee Won Kyong of South Korea said, "This unfortunate incident should never happen again," according to Mr. Djerejian. The foreign minister also expressed regret that the original plan for the embassy personnel's access to the exit ramp was changed," Mr. Djerejian said.

According to the U.S.-Korean agreement, a South Korean Foreign Ministry official was to have boarded Mr. Kim's plane in Tokyo members were meeting the group. The Korean official did not appear, however, and the embassy officials were barred from the tarmac.

Representatives Edward F. Feighan, Democrat of Ohio, and Thomas F. Foglietta, Democrat of Pennsylvania, who formed part of the U.S. delegation, issued statements of satisfaction on Thursday over the South Korean apology. An aide to Mr. Foglietta said the congressman, who was knocked to the ground in the airport scuffle, was "pleasantly surprised" by the

However, concern lingered over the fate of Mr. Kim, who has been under house arrest since his return. The aide to Mr. Foglietta said the congressman "hopes that Mr. Kim will be able to join the political process and be free to travel."

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Greece after anti-American state-

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er his goal was the overthrow of the

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backing away from his April 1983

declaration that "We are not doing

anything to try to overthrow the

For months, President Reagan



William J. Schroeder, second recipient of an artificial heart, waving a greeting on short trip outside hospital.

Plans Made for 4th Heart Implant; Schroeder May Be Discharged Soon

LOUISVII.LE, Kentucky — Plans for discharging William J. Schroeder, the second recipient of a permanent artificial heart, are under way and Murray P. Haydon, the third and latest recipient, is doing very well," the experiment's director said Friday. He said that r implant could be performed next week.

Dr. William C. DeVries, in his first public comments since Mr. Haydon's implant last Sunday, said the Humana Heart Institute had not admitted a candidate to become the fourth recipient of a perma-

Dr. DeVries said Mr. Haydon is still using vital monitoring machinery which would be needed for a fourth implant. As soon as he is off the equipment, "We'd probably be ready to do another one, it probably would be sometime next week."

Dr. DeVries has performed all three implant experiments using the Jarvik-7 heart. Dr. Barney B. Clark, who later died, received the first

The hospital has test-driven a van specially equipped for Mr. Schroeder. 53, of Jasper, Indiana, and the shopping cart-size unit that that powers his heart. He also has a compact alternate drive unit

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Peres Says Any UN Talks Depend on Russia, China

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TEL AVIV - Prime Minister el might reconsider United Nations talks on the Middle East if the Soviet Union and China changed

their attitudes toward Israel. Israel's rejection of such a UN conference, which has been backed by Communist and Arab countries, has been based on objections that Moscow and Beijing, both perma-nent members of the UN Security Council, are hostile to the Jewish

The minimum we expect from the Soviet Union is to resume diplomatic relations and adopt a monpartisan] attitude," Mr. Peres said. He spoke at Tel Aviv airport Friday after returning from a trip to

Asked what Israel would do if there were changes in Soviet and Chinese positions, Mr. Peres re-plied, "We will reconsider our attitude towards the UN and the role the UN can play."
Mr. Peres also said Israel will not

hasten its withdrawal from southern Lebanon because of recent Shiite Moslem attacks on Israeli

troops.
"We have to implement our plans as planned," he said, "and I wouldn't suggest we shall change our plans because there were at-

At the United Nations, Lebanon delivered a protest Friday to UN secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, charging Israeli "aggres-sion and abusive practices" in a continuing series of raids on Shiite Moslem villages in southern Leba-

A bomb killed a Lebanese civilian and a Moslem gunman was slain Friday in an exchange of fire with Israeli troops as guerrillas launched at least three attacks against withdrawing troops, the Is-

raeli government said. Israel has responded to the strikes with raids Shimon Peres said Friday that Isra- on villages suspected of harboring guerrillas. (Rewers, UPI, AP)

■ Abu Nidal's Alive, Editor Says Abu Nidal, the Palestinian guerrilla leader reported to have died in Baghdad hospital more than three months ago, is alive, according to a

French journalist. Reuters reported from Paris that Lucien Bitterlin, editor of France Pays Arabes, a monthly review, said in a television interview Friday that he spoke with Mr. Nidal earlier this month in the Syrian-held Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon. Mr. Bitterlin said Mr. Nidal told him he had had a heart attack and

Space Plan Isn't 'Option'

(Continued from Page 1) will build the very core of our long-term policy for reducing the risk of

Several senators pressed him to explain whether the system would be designed to protect just U.S.

missiles or the entire population.
"It would be a combination of the two," Mr. Ikle replied. At first, he said, the system would be designed to protect the missile fields that are the presumed target of Soviet military planners. In this early stage they also could be used against accidental firings or attacks on cities, though with less assur-

ance of success, he said. As both sides reduced their increasingly useless offensive mis-siles, he said, the shield would be expanded to protect cities.

Mr. Ikle acknowledged that Moscow might first respond by building more cruise missiles and bombers that could sneak under the defensive shield.

But even in that case, he said, the nuclear balance would be more stable because those weapons are much slower.

■ Russia Urges More Vigilance Marshal Sergei L. Sokolov, the Soviet defense minister, called Fritrying to win congressional approvday for increased vigilance in deal of \$14 million in renewed covert fense of Communist gains, Reuters reported from Moscow.

In an article in the Communist Party daily Pravda, his first major public pronouncement since his appointment two months ago follow-ing the death of Dmitri F. Ustinov, Mr. Sokolov attacked U.S. plans for developing a space-based de-fense. But, he said, Moscow was ready for business-like arms control talks.

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present government would turn U.S. aid to the anti-Sandinist re-Congress last year voted to halt

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Greeks Use Minor Issues To Put Pressure on U.S.

continuation of TWA's right to carry passengers between Athens and other European and Middle Eastern destinations and changes in the passenger capacities each airline devotes to the Athens-New York route. The American airline now carries about three-fifths of the

Senior Greek officials said the issues, petty as they might seem in relation to the greater disagree-ments between Greece and its American and European allies, reflected the determination of the Papandreou government to give content to two fundamental goals of its

The more obvious aim is to underscore the fact that Greece has turned the page on a period when, as Mr. Papandreou and his sup-porters believe, the United States exercised undue influence on Greek domestic and foreign policy decisions. In the American view, this point no longer needs to be made, if it ever did. Greek critics believe Mr. Papandreou exploits it for domestic political benefit. The officials said a more pro-

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found objective of these relatively minor actions, as well as Mr. Papandreou's emphasis on points of difference with his allies and his desire to stress common ground with the Soviet Union and other Communist nations, was to retaliate for what he considers the imbalance of the Western alliance in favor of Turkey. ■ U.S. Denies Pullout Plans

President Ronald Reagan has denied that the United States is preparing plans for a withdrawal of its four military bases from Greece because of growing anti-Americanism there. Reuters reported from Washington.

Just hours before Mr. Reagan made his denial, in a news conference Thursday, two of his top officials told a congressional hearing that the administration was exploring alternative Mediterranean locations for the U.S. bases.

Recent criticism of the United States by Mr. Papandreou had prompted the move, they said. ■ Presidential Vote Moved Up

The Greek parliament will elect a new president on March 15, two months ahead of schedule, incum-

bent President Constantine Caramanlis announced Friday. The Associated Press reported that Mr. Caramanlis, 77, is expected to run unopposed for a second five-year term, but has not yet announced his candidacy.

WORLD BRIEFS

50 Reported Killed in Mali Air Crash

BAMAKO. Mali (UPI) — An Air Mali passenger plane exploded and crashed Friday shortly after takeoff from Timbuktu, killing 50 of the 51. people on board. Fifteen of the passengers reportedly were foreigners. An official of the U.S. Embassy, Dave Kyzner, said positive identification was not immediately possible. He said there were a few Americans among the 43 passengers and eight crew. At least five of the dead reportedly were from international relief agencies working in refugee camps in the region, which has been suffering from drought.

Air Mali officials said the Soviet-built Antonov-24 developed engine trouble shortly after takeoff. It turned back to Timbuktu, but the engine caught fire and exploded about two and one-half miles from the airport.

82 Gang Members Held in U.S. Sweep

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Federal agents in eight states, aided by hundreds of state and local law-enforcement officers, have arrested 82 members and associates of the Bandidos motorcycle gang on narcotics

The gang is suspected of being involved in the manufacture and distribution of dangerous drugs, especially stimulants such as metham-phetamine, or speed. William H. Webster, director of the Federal Bureau had undergone several operations. of Investigation, and Francis M. Mullen Jr., head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, who announced the arrests Thursday, said the

operation was the largest ever against a motorcycle gang.
The arrests, in Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Washington, stemmed from a 16-month investigation. According to officials of the drug agency, it resulted in indictments against 89 people. Additional arrests were expected, they said. The Bandidos are estimated to have 300 to 400 members nation-

Filipino Rebels Hold Bishop, 8 Others

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP) — An armed gang shot out the tires of a Catholic bishop's minibus on Friday and kidnapped the

party of 11, forcing them into the southern Philippine bush.

Spokesmen for the military said they believed the abductors were Moslem secessionist rebels. Both the Moslem bands and Communist guerrillas roam the area of Mindanao Island around the highway on which Bishop Federico Escaler was traveling to Zamboanga with a party of three nuns and seven other companions.

Father José Bacatan of the Jesuit-run Ateneo de Zamboanga college said word of the kidnapping was relayed to Bishop Escaler's fellow Jesuits by two women in his party who were freed after about three hours. He said the abductors apparently let them go because they could not keep up with the march through the rough hill country.

Explosives Stolen in Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG (Reuters) - Half a metric ton of explosives, detonators and fuse wire were stolen from three quarries in Luxembourg this week, prompting fears they could fall into the hands of anti-NATO guerrillas, police said Friday.

Carrières Feidt, a Luxembourg quarry company, said thieves took 500 kilograms (1,100 pounds) of explosives, one kilometer (more than half a mile) of fuse wire and 465 detonators. Police said it was too early to say whether it was simple theft or connected with a recent spate of guerrilla attacks directed mostly at targets across Western Europe related to the

North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Sources at NATO's Brussels headquarters said there was considerable concern over the incident. Dynamite stolen in Belgium in June turned up in attacks in Belgium, West Germany and France. "No one knows for sure that terrorists were involved, but the Belgian incident is very much in people's minds, and half a ton is a lot of dynamite," one source said.

South Africa Closes Nuclear Plant

CAPE TOWN (Reuters) - South Africa's only commercial nuclear power station, a French-built plant that began operating last year, has been shut indefinitely because of flawed piping, the operators said

The state-run Electricity Supply Commission said it had found that a variety of stainless steel pipes that carry water, some linked to the reactor systems, contained iron impurities that could corrode.

The senior general manager, LD. Van der Walt, said there was no danger involved in the shutdown of the 2,5-billion-rand (\$1.25-billion) Koeberg plant north of Cape Town. The plant, built by Framatome of France from a design by Westinghouse, could stay closed for several months, sources at the commission said.

Cypriot House Censures Kyprianou

NICOSIA (Reuters) — The Cypriot parliament passed Friday its very first censure motion against President Spyros Kyprianou after a two-day debate on his handling of failed talks on the future of the divided island last month.

The 35-member House of Representatives voted 23-12 for a motion by The 35-member House of Representatives voted 23-12 for a motion by the rightist Democratic Rally Party criticizing Mr. Kyprianou's handling of talks at the United Nations in New York with the Turkish Cypriot leader. Rauf Denktash. The talks foundered over the status of a draft agreement, which Mr. Denktash said was ready for signature but which Mr. Kyprianou said needed further negotiation.

The motion called for presidential elections unless Mr. Kyprianou immediately accepted the draft agreement and ceased to regard himself as representing majority opinion in Cyprus. Mr. Kyprianou is not obliged to comply with the House motion.

For the Record

The military ruler of Bangladesh, President Mohammed Hussain Ershad, ordered the postponement Friday of Sunday's deadline for nominations for parliamentary elections, which are scheduled for April 6. (AFP)

South African police said Friday they arrested a union leader, Thozamile Gqweta, on treason charges, the eighth activist held this week for allegedly trying to overthrow white rule.

(AP)

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India will visit the United States, France, Algeria, Egypt and Switzerland, in June, the government annual of the control of the co

In New Zealand, It's Rugby Over the Warship Furor

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that was popular in key rural districts that gave Sir Robert's National Party the alections of the control of the co tional Party the election. which of its ships carried nuclear
Yet the Springbok tour of 1981
touched off some of the largest and Washington and London next

most violent demonstrations in New Zealand history. Hundreds of people were injured in clashes involving the police, anti-apartheid protesters and rugby enthusiasts.

New Zealand rugby enthusiasts.

New Zealand rugby has been a major international issue as well.

The ANZUS pact of Australia, New Zealand conditions as well. Because New Zealand sent its team to play in South Africa in 1976, most of black African nations boycotted the 1976 Olympic Games. To Mr. Blazey and others, the

disturbances during the 1981 Springbok tour were a law-and-order problem, and the protesters were an unruly minority trying to stop a lawful event. Among those lobbying against the tour is John Minto, chairman of

HART (Halt All Racist Tours). He said that middle-class women probably constitute the largest sin-

gle contingent of people opposed to ease, committed suicide in a hospithe tour and said the women are tal in Albany, New York, after a also protesting the "male-dominated patriarchal society that dominates New Zealand. Public opinion on the issue

seems divided, but moving toward opposing the tour.

■ Ban Applies to British, Too New Zealand will ban from its ports any British warship carrying or suspected of carrying nuclear weapons, Mr. Lange said Friday in

Wellington, Agence France-Presse He said that New Zealand's ban had killed himself because of "inon visits by U.S. warships that tense suffering" due to lenkenna

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Nathan Pritikin.

U.S. Nutritionist,

Commits Suicide

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

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AIR PATROL — A newly designed U.S. Costoms patrol boat surges out of the water near Miami as agents give William von Raab, the commissioner of customs (second from right), a test ride. The 39-foot (12-meter) craft can travel at more than 60 knots. Officials said the \$150,000 cost was offset by the sale of forfeited snugglers' vessels.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Great Lakes Water Won't Flow South

The cight states and two Canadian provinces with shorelines on the Great Lakes have signed a "Great Lakes Charter" to head off any attempt by the booming but parched Southwest from diverting the water.
"This is a clear signal to the

Sun Belt that we stand united to protect the greatest fresh water resources in the world," Governor James Blanchard of Michigan said after the signing ceremony in Milwaukee. The agreement was signed by state governors and provincial premiers, or their representatives, of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario and Quebec.

The charter binds each of the states and provinces to notify and consult each other on any proposed major project for diversion or consumption of Great Lakes water. The agreement lacks provisions for enforcement. Minnesota's governor, Rudy Perpich, a former dentist, said, "It takes time to grow teeth - 12 years for wisdom teeth."

Low-Kick Brew Doesn't Score

U.S. beverage manufacturers have found that in an age that exalts lean looks and healthful habits, the "low" road, as in lowfat milk and low-calorie soft drinks, is the way to go. Lowcalorie beer has done well, too. But low-alcohol beer - with a pared to more than 3 percent in regular beer - has failed to catch on (No major American brewer has come out with a noalcohol beer like those some European companies are marketing in the United States.)

People complain that low-alcohol beer lacks the "kick" of regular beer and tastes watery. Bob Colasurdo, a Port Chester, New York, distributor, says that young men 18 to 25 consume more beer than any other group and the young person doesn't drink beer because he likes it, but because he wants a high."

Astrological Logic And Counter-Logic

SoHo Elephant and Castle res-taurant in New York City, according to a New York Times reader, Edwin Kennebeck: First Man: It's true I was born on January 10th but I'm not real-

Overheard at branch at the

ly a Capricorn. I decide what I am, and I've decided that I'm a Second Man: That's a typical

Keeping Princeton This Side of Paradise

Capricom attitude.

Princeton, New Jersey, has a convenient location midway be-tween New York City and Philadelphia, a handsome university, some splendid residences and a number of splendid residents past and present, such as Albert Einstein and J. Robert Oppenheimer, John O'Hara and Joyce Carol Oates.

F. Scott Fitzgerald was enraptured with Princeton while a student there, and one of his titles, borrowed to describe the place. The New York Times reports that Princeton also is multiethnic

and multiracial and is trying to

remain unpretentions. It is an uphill effort. Some familiar haunts on Nassan Street - an ice cream parlor and a tobacco

store, for example — have been replaced by designer-clothes stores and gift shops.

Says Mayor Barbara Boggs Sigmind, "We're experiencing terminal cutesification, boutiqueification and bankification. It's getting so you can't go into a hincheonette in Princeton without having those damn plants hanging down in your face."

Short Takes

Islip Terrace Junior High School on Long Island is one of several thousand schools in more than 40 states that keep suspended pupils in school instead of sending them home for a few days. Suspended pupils spend the entire school day in a small cubicle, doing class work. "The old idea of let's call Mom and Dad doesn't work any more," said Robert J. Stelling, the principal. "We knew when we suspended a student he had a day off and was not getting anything

To keep poor people warm during this year's bitterly cold winter at a cost they or their welfare agency can afford, community groups and utilities in St. Louis and other places in the Snow Belt are reviving the hearth room of old. The groups and companies selectively insulate and heat only one room in the house to be used during cold spells. Bob Griffin, of the Edison Electric Institute in Washington, says, "It reverts back to pioneer days, when everybody stayed by the fire."

ARTHUR HIGBEE

U.S. Hopes Trial in Boston Will Expose a 'Mafia'

By Fox Butterfield

New York Times Service

BOSTON — For a long time,
Gennaro J. Angiulo has seemed to
have good connections. In 1975, a deputy superintendent of police di-rected traffic at the funeral of Mr. Angiulo's mother and provided a motorcycle escort for the cortege, headed by 17 Nower cars.

Last week, a former teller at the First National Bank of Boston asserted that, for years, the bank had accepted paper bags filled with cash from Mr. Angiulo and his four brothers, who, the Federal Bureau of Investigation says, made up most of the leadership of the city's crime syndicate. The bank has declined comment.

Much about the Angiulos' connections may be laid bare next month, when they are to go on trial on racketeering charges growing out of accusations that they were involved in six murders, attempts to kill two witnesses called before a federal grand jury, an effort to fix a court case against a bookmaker, illegal gambling and loan sharking.

In that trial, a Justice Department official said, federal prosecutors hope to be able to prove in court for the first time that an American Masia exists, with all its hierarchy and organized criminal activity. Others, alleged to be members of organized crime, have denied that such a cohesive, Sicilianstyle organization exists.

The central charge against the Angiulos is that they were members of a criminal enterprise that the indictment describes as a "family" of La Cosa Nostra. The indictment

beting organized crime.

The evidence for the Angiulo tri-

The law prohibits the operation of an "catterprise" by a pattern of racketeering. The prosecution can prove racketeering by showing that the defendants were guilty of any

and Corrupt Organization Act of billion in cash transfers with Swiss the government's protective wit1970, which has become a favorite banks and was fined \$500,000, a ness program after he testified in several trials against underworld banks and was fined \$500,000, a ness program after he testified in record.

Mr. Zamino is quoted as saying that Mr. Russo "was a very brilwith a carbine.

hant guy, who stepped right out "We clipped Barboza," the tran-

Prosecutors, with 850 hours of secretly taped recordings in evidence, want to convict the entire leadership of the crime syndicate in the city

two of a list of 32 different state or

federal crimes.

Moreover, the prosecution here is part of increasing efforts by the government to convict the entire leadership of the crime syndicate in a particular city. Federal prosecu-tors previously have been successful in New Orleans, Los Angeles and Cleveland.

The trial has no connection to the Angiulos' relationship with the Bank of Boston, the oldest in the country, and long a symbol of Yankee power. A separate grand jury reportedly is investigating whether the bank accepted the Angiulos' cash without reporting the transactions to the Internal Revenue Service, as normally required by feder-

Some executives at the bank its officials conceded, put the Angiu-los on a special list that exempted their deals from the reporting requirement and allowed them to purchase as much as \$1.7 million in cashier's checks in 1982 alone. The

section of Boston. With federal court approval, the FBI implanted an electronic eavesdropping device in January 1981. Other FBI agents touch with nobody. And he accomvideotaped those entering and leaving the building, where the Angiu-

los were reared. The day after the recording ended, in May 1981, FBI agents raided the Anginlos' office and seized nearly \$700,000 in cash and negoriable securities.

A small portion of transcripts from the tapes was released by a lawyer for Germaro Angiulo in an attempt to show there was insufficient evidence for his indictment. He has been in jail since September 1983 awaiting trail.

In one discussion, between llario Zannino, who the indictment says was then a lieutenant in the An-giulo organization, and two men described by the prosecution as Angiulo "soldiers," Mr. Zannino explained why he had recommend-

script continues. "I was with him plished the whole pot."

In another conversation, Mr. Zannino and Mr. Angiulo talked about the slaying of Walter Bennett, a local underworld figure.

Mr. Zannino: "You know Frankie Salemme? ... Where do you think Frankie was? He was in the beach wagon inside a carton and he got the gun aimed at Walter Bennett's head . . . If you see him make a move, crack him, Call Larry over to the car. Larry will take and bury

Mr. Angiulo: "No problem." According to the indictment, Mr. Angiulo, 65, was the "underboss" of the New England branch of La Cosa Nostra, headed by Raymond L.S. Patriarca, in Providence, Rhode Island. If convicted of all ed the promotion of Joseph Russo. counts, Mr. Angiulo could face a According to the indictment, Mr. sentence of 170 years in prison, a was handed up in September 1983 bank also pleaded guilty earlier this Russo shot and killed Joseph Barunder the Racketeer-Influenced month to failing to report \$1.22 boza, the first person placed under of much of his property.

His older brother, Vittore Nicolo Angiulo, was indicted as the coun-selor, with Mr. Zannino, Donato Angiulo, and Samuel S. Granito described as lieutenants. Two other. Angiulo brothers, Francesco J. Angiulo, were listed as soldiers. Mr. Zannino sayshe is too ill to stand trial.

The Angiulos' parents were Italian immigrants. Gennaro Angiulo was very good at making money. said a former associate who requested anonymity, adding that Mr. Angiulo was "intelligent, self-, disciplined, and good at analyzing his legal and financial situation."

His two real estate companies, the Huntington Realty Co. and Federal Investment Inc., held properties such as the former Kenmore Hotel, which was sold for \$800,000 in 1981 to Boston University for dormitory use.

But on a secret tape, parts of which were made public by the FBI in the 1960s after an investigation, Mr. Angiulo says: "My living is in the numbers business."

Gennaro Angiulo lived in a spacious oceanside compound, with a swimming pool, in Nahant, a fashionable suburb with a fine view of Boston's skyline. Henry Cabot Lodge was born only a few houses down the road. Mr. Gennaro also went fishing on a 68-foot motor yacht, which, the FBI said in a court document, was purchased for \$300,000 with cashier's checks from the Bank of Boston.

Mr. Angiulo has been held without bail since his arrest in 1983. His prolonged incarceration and the evidence that the government penetrated his organization may have cost him his leadership post, the authorities believe. An FBI agent has reported that Mr. Angiulo has been demoted to a mere soldier.

Filibuster Goes On as Reagan Orders Aid for Farms

WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan ordered his agri-culture secretary to put into effect measures to ease the farm-credit crisis, a White House spokesman said Friday, despite earlier rejection of the aid by Democratic senators who had said it did not offer farmers enough relief.

The tarm-state Democrats, who had been blocking other Senate business in support of farm aid, said later Friday that the administration's actions constituted progress. They contended that Mr. Reagan would not have done anything without the pressure from the leader, Robert J. Dole of Kansas, whose state has many farmers, said out there naked. It ought to be over

The Reagan plan would liberalize somewhat the requirements for

farmers to obtain credit under the administration's previously announced relief package of \$650 mil-

hon in farm credits.

The new measures include a slight easing of qualifications for farm banks seeking U.S. guarantees of risky loans and increased guarantee levels, as well as assurances that adequate credit will be made available in time for spring planting to farmers with credit problems.

The Democratic leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, said Friday the administration had edged closer to the Democrats' demands, but he said he wanted assurances that the full Senate would be able senators who have refused to give to vote next week on a more liberal up the Senate floor for three days. Democratic credit-aid package However, the Senate majority now moving through the House. "Until we can get that nailed

down," Senator Byrd said as the Mr. Reagan's action left those car-filibuster continued Priday, "we're not in a position to say we've got an De

crat of Tennessee, said Friday that a draft of a new proposal received from Agriculture Secretary John R. Block "appears to be much more satisfactory" than the one received

Thursday. In an announcement that followed the collapse Thursday night of negotiations to expand adminisor negoriations to expand adminis-tration relief efforts, the presiden-tial spokesman, Larry Speakes, said Mr. Reagan ordered Mr. Block on Friday "to fully implement ex-peditiously the policies set forth in

the agreement that was presented which the Democrats said last night they would not accept.

"It is the president's desire," Mr. Speakes said, "that we move quickly on an administrative basis without the necessity of legislation so that we can provide adequate funding for the planting season, which is

cluding Senator Dole, had urged the administration to announce its plan after negotiations to resolve the filibuster broke down late Thursday. The filibuster has held up the confirmation of Edwin Meese 3d as attorney general There was no movement Friday toward Mr. Meese's confirmation. Republican senators vowed Fri-

day to keep the Senate in session until Mr. Meese's nomination was approved, United Press Internaional reported.] The filibuster began Wednesday

and has continued despite Mr. Reagan's insistence that his emergency farm credit program is adequately aiding farmers. The offer to liberalize slightly the

rules of the administration's loanguarantee program was unaniwho called it too weak.



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Kidnapping Case Strains U.S.-Mexican Relations

By Ronald J. Ostrow 1,-200 Los Angeles Times Service
- WASHINGTON — Friction over increased border searches for

clues to the whereabouts of a kidnapped U.S. drug agent has grown بمنقبضات بيوس into a full-blown diplomatic dispute between the United States and Mexico's ambassador formally expressed "deep concern" to the United States over the searches and

U.S. officials have complained that بند سند a Mexican court in Guadalajara is hampering their investigation of the kidnapping. Ambassador Jorge Espinosa de los Reyes met Thursday at the State

Department with Kenneth W. Dam, a deputy secretary of state, and protested that the border

and. It Police Chief Says Goetz Didn't Act ar-hip In Self-Defense

New York Times Service . NEW YORK - The city's police commissioner, Benjamin Ward, asserted that Bernhard H. Goetz, who shot four young men who surrounded him on a New York subway train, did not act in self-defense and should have been indicted "for some level of assault, right up to possible attempted mur-

Mr. Goetz shot two of the youths in the back, the commissioner said Thursday, "I don't think, legally, any lawyer believes that what Goetz did was self-defense, not as to the two with the boles in their that put him in direct conflict with back," he said, taking a position Mayor Edward I. Koch. Both men

A New York grand jury has in-dicted Mr. Goetz for criminal possession of a gun but not for at-tempted murder. "The facts that make out a self-

defense argument are not there, based on the information known to me and the information that's in the press," the commissioner said. He added that the overwhelming public support for Mr. Goetz had not surprised him. "I'm not sur-

prised that you can round up a lynch mob," he said. "I think that the same kind of person that comes out and applauds the lynching is the first that comes out and applands someone that shoots four

marder. He now maintains that

Mr. Goetz acted in self-defense.

After initially voicing concern about people "taking the law into their own hands," the mayor has become supportive of the decision to indict Goetz for criminal possession of a gun but not for attempted

the spirit of friendship and under-

The U.S. ambassador to Mexico, John Gavin, returned to Washington Wednesday night for consulta-U.S. officials indicated that the

thorough searches of Mexican-reg-istered cars crossing the border may be relaxed soon. The searches, which are causing long delays at border crossing

points, were instituted last week, mainly in an effort to turn up clues in the Feb. 7 abduction in Guadalajara of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent, Emique Camarena Salazar, and the kidnapping of a Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, who flew oc- Post reported. casional missions for the agency.

But U.S. officials acknowledge privately that the step also was designed to put pressure on Mexican authorities to vigorously investigate the kidnapp

can federal court's issuing of an amparo — a sort of restraining or--on behalf of suspected drug traffickers in Guadalajara. An amparo, which means to shelter or protect, is issued to protect people who claim they are being harassed by police. U.S. officials said the court order had blocked the questioning of 10 to 12 suspects and stymied Drug Enforcement Administration investigators.

Earlier in the investigation, the U.S. attorney general, William French Smith, cabled his counterpart in Mexico to protest the response of Mexican officials to Mr. Camarena's abduction. In addi-tion, President Ronald Reagan has written to President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico to express con-

Edward Djerejian, a State Department spokesman, on Thursday turned aside questions of whether Mr. Gavin, who is also discussing the general safety of Americans in Mexico, had recommended that Americans be warned not to travel there, "Those are internal U.S. deliberations which I can't be drawn

Mr. Espinosa's complaint, which Mr. Djerejian said "will be given close attention by us," asserted that border searches "cause unneces-sary irritation for the population of bordering cities in both countries and do not resolve the problem in

106 Protesters Jailed in U.S. United Press Inter-

VANCOUVER, Washington -Police said Friday they arrested 106 protesters trying to block an arriving train believed to be carrying nuclear warheads to a submarine base in Bangor, Washington.

crackdown is "inconsistent with question." The Mexican note also ment Administration agent stacomplained that the searches were tioned in Mexico, identified the ituted without consulting the Mexican government.

Both the Mexican government and U.S. border cities have complained that the searches have created massive traffic jams at border checkpoints and devastated U.S. businesses dependent on Mexican

Links to Colombia

In Miami, an agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration said Thursday that drug traffickers suspected of kidnaping Mr. Camarena in Guadalajara are believed to have joint drug operations with Colombian traffickers, The Washington

suspects as members of the Mignel Felix Garrardo and Rafael Caro Quiterro drug-trafficking families. They have merged their activities, and they are not restricted to one drug," Mr. Sedillo said in testimomy before the President's Commission on Organized Crime. "They are planting opium and marijua-na," he said. The commission on Friday completed two days of hear

The abduction of Mr. Camarena came up several times during the hearings. John C. Lawn, the deputy administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, testified that drug traffickers in the Guadalajara area have threatened witnesses to Arthur Sedillo, a Drug Enforce- the abduction.

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New York Times Service ATLANTA — Twenty-three Cubans have been flown to Havana, the first of more than 2,700 unwanted refusees who could be sent back as part of an agreement between the United States and

U.S. immigration officials said the 23 men in Thursday's group, like most others being held as undesirables in U.S. government jails and mental hospitals, had committed serious crimes either in Cuba or the United States. Therefore, they were subject to deportation be-

In return for Cuba agreeing to accept the return of 2,746 refugees from the 1980 boatlift, the United States has promised to allow about 20,000 Cubans to immigrate each

ings on heroin trafficking.

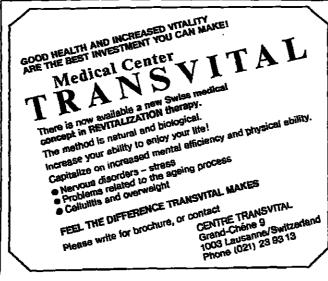
year. About 1,750 of the refugees

cause they were legally ineligible for residence in the United States.

awaiting transfer to Cuba are in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

Earlier Thursday in Atlanta, the U.S. Court of Appeals cleared the way for the deportation of 16 of theCubans who were sent to Havana when it overturned an order from a federal district judge. The judge had forbade their deportation because of what he called unresolved legal issues. While armed guards looked on,

the Cubans, dressed in blue prison overalls and wearing wrist manacles, boarded the airplane, parked more than 700 yards from the near-est building. They were accompa-nied on the two-hour flight to Cuba by nearly 30 guards and other offi-cials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Prisons.





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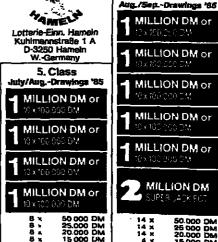
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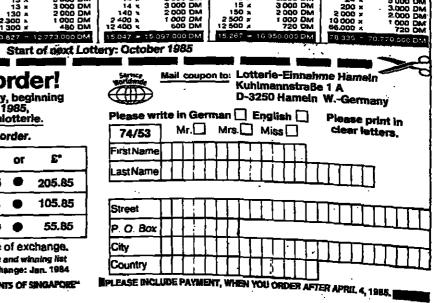
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Messages From Thatcher

British prime ministers frequently perform arms control agreements, Mrs. Thatcher was the useful service of conveying European anxieties to American presidents. That is what Margaret Thatcher was doing in the past few days in Washington. Because she agrees with Mr. Reagan's view of the world, and is a conservative in his sense of the word, she can undertake that delicate duty with less risk of misunderstanding than other West European politicians might. In her address to Congress she reminded her audience that Europeans consider themselves to be active contributors to the alliance, entitled to a voice in the great questions of Western policy.

Regarding the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Reagan's project to build a defense against nuclear missiles, she underlined an important distinction. She firmly supports his decision to pursue the scientific research that the concept requires, she told Congress. But deployment is another matter. The United States and the Soviet Union have signed a treaty limiting anti-ballistic missile systems. If research now leads toward deployment, "that would of course be a matter for negotiation under the treaty." Those words "of course" were a tactful touch. In fact there are people in Washington who talk as if the treaty were almost a dead letter. In urging Americans to keep any new developments within the bounds of negotiated

reflecting a view deeply held in Europe.

With similar tact, she cast the economic issues in terms of the industrial countries' obligations to the Third World. She was too restrained, and too skillful, to make any references to subjects of such local sensitivity as budget deficits and trade balances. But she observed that the ways in which "we in the developed countries" manage economic policy affect growth rates and the availability of capital for everyone else. Europeans are sharply aware that their own prosperity depends on the American expansion and what happens next to the American dollar.

Europeans see the American economy sliding farther and farther out of balance under a government that keeps congratulating itself on its economic successes. The Europeans worry about a United States that seems prepared simply to ignore the growing extent to which its good life depends on money borrowed from the rest of the world. Amid the pleasantries and compliments, she said: "We cannot preach economic adjustment to them" — the poor countries — "and refuse to practice it at home." That line should have made her audience, both at the Capitol and at the White House, at least a little uncomfortable.

--- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Failure in Buenos Aires

When a country's economic strategy proves bankrupt, a change in economic leadership is called for. That alone justifies the resignations of Argentina's economics minister, Bernardo Grinspun, and the president of its central bank, Enrique Garcia Vázquez. But there is little indication that this shakeup signals fresh policies rather than merely fresh faces.

The 14-month-old government of President Raul Alfonsin deserves credit for its political and moral achievements. It has restored constitutional government in a country that appeared for several decades to have gone astray. But in the all-important task of revitabizing a debt-ridden, inflationary economy, the gov-ernment has been an almost total failure.

Mr. Alfonsin wasted a year and much political credit trying to drive a tough bargain with Argentina's foreign creditors. The terms he finally obtained were harsher than those granted by the same creditors to the more conciliatory government of Mexico.

Argentina is now unlikely to keep its pledge to the IMF to halve the 600-percent inflation rate of October 1984. Instead the rate has continued to rise, reaching 25 percent in January alone. Highly publicized negotiations for a "social pact" between business and the unions have so far yielded only pledges of short-term wage and price restraint, and have postponed more sensitive questions of employment and real wages. Meanwhile, both Argentine and foreign investors have been scared off from all but the most speculative ventures.

The closest thing to a coherent program has been the government's recently proclaimed five-year plan for economic development, emphasizing export industries. But even that is more an articulation of ends than of means. Juan Sourrouille, the principal author of

that plan, is the new economics minister. But the impetus for reform can come only from Mr. Alfonsin himself. Only he, if anyone, has the mandate to bargain for the cooperation of Argentina's powerful unions, most of which are allied to the Peronist opposition.

Mr. Alfonsin aims to become the first elected president of Argentina in 30 years to serve out his constitutional term. But to save himself and democracy, he will have to put his economic house in order without further delay. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Reagan's 'Feisty Little Lady'

The passages [in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's address to the U.S. Congress] quoting President Brezhnev on the "total triumph of socialism all over the world," the bits about Soviet "global hegemony," subversion and expansionism and the attack on the 'muddled arguments" of those who believe that "Russia's intentions are benign" look a little silly, nay groveling, when stacked against what the prime minister [was] saying to Mikhail Gorbachov two brief months ago. Then Mrs. Thatcher was hymning the need to "build up confidence and trust in one another and in each other's approach." So what happened? Nothing happened. Only the audience changed.

There may be some temporary benefit now in being perceived as Ronald Reagan's feisty little lady across the water. That, however, is not necessarily a benefit that will endure. - The Guardian (London).

Papandreou Goads Washington

The Greek government continues its nicely calculated balancing act between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Prime Minister Andreas Papandreon visited Moscow to meet top Soviet leaders. Almost anything he said there was likely to irritate the Reagan administration, Last month Mr. Panandreou said that he would order the withdrawal of American nuclear weapons from Greece unless all the Balkan countries were declared a nuclear-free zone.

This is one of those empty ideas that is periodically talked up and never goes anywhere. Instead of ignoring the prime minister's comment, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger rushed forth saying that Mr. Papandreou's remarks threatened "a serious weakening of NATO." [Mr. Papandreou's] hints and threats can get tiresome, but he has never followed through on them. Rather than reacting as Mr. Weinberger did, it would be wiser to treat them, as Mr. Papandreou himself did recently, as "squabbles between friends." - The Boston Globe.

Imperfect History on Deadline

Now that the celebrated libel cases brought by Ariel Sharon and William Westmoreland have ended, consider these questions: Did Mr. Sharon encourage Lebanese militiamen to murder Palestinian refugees? Did General Westmoreland mislead his bosses by downplaying the size of the opposition force in Vietnam? Most of us, I suspect, still cannot positively answer those questions, despite months of testimony and volumes of evidence.

So pity poor reporters wrestling with such issues under deadline pressure. Imagine how much harder it is for them, if high-powered lawyers, armed with millions of dollars. months of time and government subpoena power, cannot get to the bottom of issues.

Typically, reporters have a few hours until deadline, a rough idea of what they need to know and only their own silver tongues as leverage with sources. Then they face an editor who barks at them, as one does in Thomas Thompson's book "Celebrity" - "Take a deep breath and let it come out. You got seven

minutes." The story may not be perfect. After the two libel trials, the public should have a better understanding that reporting is a complex and difficult process, where truth is elusive and often deliberately obscured. It should show more patience with the inevitable errors and abuses, and support open records, public meetings and the general forthrightness needed for fair and accurate reporting.

- Carl Sessions Stepp, a former reporter who teaches journalism at the University of Maryland, writing in The Baltimore Sun.

FROM OUR FEB. 23 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Riots Spread in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — Rioting was renewed last night [Feb. 21] and continued until late this afternoon, nearly 7,000 police being unable to restore order as sympathy for the street car workers' strike spread. The Mayor appealed to the military authorities for help, and 3,000 of the State Militia were drafted into the city. The appearance of the troops seemed to drive the strikers into even greater fury, and several desperate conflicts took place. Bayonet charges, however, only temporarily cleared the streets, and as soon as one mob was dispersed another congregated in a different part of the city. Pitched battle between police and the strikers occurred in the Germantown district, and one man was killed. The police have been treated so savagely that their patience is exhausted and they are now using their clubs as viciously as their opponents have done.

1935: A Determined Aviator Sails

NEW YORK - Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, "the Black Eagle of Harlem," onetime Air Minister of Ethiopia, resplendent in a sky-blue uniform and spurred riding boots, sailed [on Feb. 22] on the liner Europa to offer his services to Emperor Ras Taffari Makonnen should there be a war between Abyssinia and Italy. Colonel Julian, who has the distinction of being the first man to attempt a flight from New York to Abyssinia — the flight ended in a crack-up in the Harlem River a few yards from the take-off - would have preferred to fly to Addis Ababa, but was forced to admit that flying conditions were not "propitious." Colonel Julian hopes the Emperor will again place him in charge of the Abyssinian air force, a post from which he was ousted when, in 1930. he crashed a plane at the feet of the Emperor during the latter's coronation ceremonies.

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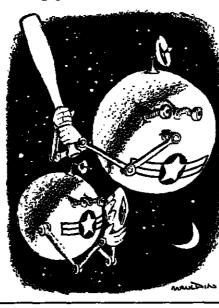
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WASHINGTON — By the Pragmatic Sanc-tion, Emperor Charles VI won pledges from other European rulers to accept his daughter Maria Theresa as empress of the Hapsburg domains. When she succeeded him in 1740, Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and other states broke their promises, precipitating the War of the Austrian Succession. Since then a basic diplomatic principle holds that states should not be asked to make promises that they cannot be expected to keep.

That principle is being flouted in the selling of President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. Mr. Reagan has been so extravagant in backing "star wars" that to cast doubt connotes contempt. Thus an implicit loyalty test obliges American and allied officials to endorse the SDI. But the fine print in the pledges of support reveals bottomless misgivings.

A ringing note of enthusiasm for the project



By Joseph Kraft

was sounded at the outset by Mr. Reagan. Announcing approval for SDI research in a speech on March 23, 1983, he said it would render nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete." In his inaugural address this year he struck the same ecstatic tone, describing the SDI as "the most hopeful possibility of the nuclear age" - a "way of eliminating the threat of nuclear war." Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is

almost as enthusiastic as the president. But he knows that many people, especially in West Germany, think development of the system would violate the anti-ballistic missile treaty of 1972 and unleash a new arms race with the Soviet Union. So a speech, delivered for Mr. Weinberger to a conference in Munich on Feb. 10, said modestly, "President Reagan has proposed noth-ing more than that we explore the possibility of defending ourselves and our allies against ballistic missiles through a research program that is entirely consistent with our treaty obligations."

Secretary of State George Shultz knows even better that the most likely outcome of the re-search program would be a better capacity to defend particular missile sites against an enemy strike. He also understands that even if a total defense could be developed, both superpowers would want to keep some nuclear weapons as a hedge against conventional attacks. So in testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Jan. 31 he delivered a truly minimal plug, saying of the SDI, "Defensive measures may become available that could render obsolete the threat of an offensive first strike."

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher understands that the United States, under the force of the Reagan rhetoric, could renege on its pledge to use the threat of assured destruction to block Soviet aggression in Europe. So, in her speech endorsing the SDI to Congress on Wednesday she inserted a warning from Winston Churchill against American abandonment of the deterrent

Congress. Mrs. Thatcher recalled: "Be careful above all things not to let go of atomic weapons until you are sure, and more than sure, that other means of preserving peace are in your hands."

Chancellor Helmut Kohl also understands

that a move from research to development of the SDI would break the 1972 ABM treaty and probably poison hope for an arms control accord. So in declaring his support for the SDI at the Munich conference, he stipulated anew that it "is a research program," sanctioned by "the ABM treaty." Mr. Kohl said: "With the SDI the United States is trying to find a way in a dialogue with the Soviet Union to reduce dependency on nuclear offensive weapons over the long term." What all this adds up to is a pious fraud. The

American people, contrary to an impression given currency by the Reagan rhetoric, are committed to peace and full of doubts about growing nuclear stockpiles. The only way to sell them on yet another huge new weapons program is to equate it with the dream of a world without nuclear weapons. Hence the constant reiteration by the president that the SDI holds out the possibility of making such weapons "obsolete."

Most American and allied officials know that this claim is bogus. But instead of taking a powerful president head-on, they speak with forked tongue. They praise the SDI in terms faint

to the point of early damnation.

The test will come in arms control negotiations with the Russians. Moscow has made plain that scrapping the SDI is a condition for reducing interconfinental and medium-range missiles.

Most of the allies, and some American offi-cials, believe that Mr. Reagan, given a chance at a solid arms control agreement, could be talked out of his support for "star wars." So if arms control is to have a chance, there must intervene a de-bambooziement of Ronald Reagan. So far it is hard to see which of his advisers will

have the guts to declare that with the SDI he risks becoming an emperor without clothes.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

To Do Its Job, the Fourth Estate Must Earn Its Way

D ARIS — Under the ancien regime I there were three estates — the nobles, the clergy and the bourgeoisie. There never was a fourth.

But with the spread of demands for liberty and democratic institutions, public opinion became an important source of power. Hence, the press, as the vehicle for information on which to base opinion, came to be called "the fourth estate."

It has been facing various kinds of trouble in democratic countries, all essentially about the way the power of information should be used and managed, which also means financed. In the United States, extravagant libel suits by Israel's General Ariel Sharon and America's General Wilham Westmoreland challenged re-ports on how military decisions were made. The results were not pumitive in themselves, but the trials imposed tremendous financial burdens on the defendants. Still, the results helped to buttress the law on the right to dig

out the underside of public policy. In Britain, the case of Clive Ponting, whom a jury acquitted of im-properly giving Parliament a govern-ment paper, did not involve the press but did provoke broad criticism of By Flora Lewis

the extremely constraining Official Secrets Act. The verdict reflected a public sense that the right to conceal information about national affairs should not be total and arbitrary. In France, the current problem is

more prosaic but no less crucial to independent responsibility. Le Monde is in grave trouble. It cannot pay its bills and needs a quick infusion of some \$20 million to survive and have a chance to flourish again.

Le Monde is France's most serious, important national newspaper. It is hard to imagine what France would be like without it. Twenty percent of its circulation goes abroad, to Europe and French-speaking Africa. It is one of the great voices of the world press. It was founded in 1944 after the liberation. Existing papers had been compromised by collaboration with the Nazis; the others had ceased to exist under the occupation. General de Gaulle charged Hubert Beuve-Mery with establishing a reliable paper free of the corruption and wildly

distorted politics of the prewar press.

assure independence, effective control was put in the hands of the paper's journalists --- worker self-management, in a modified form.

It worked marvelously for a time. The paper was prosperous enough to finance itself. But in the last few years circulation dropped from a peak of 450,000 to 350,000 and debts piled up. The cumulative effects of high salaries, overstaffing, encrusted habits and idiosyncracy took their toll.

Andre Laurens, who took over for

a while last year, failed to persuade the staff that some drastic measures were needed. So he resigned and they voted in a new director last month, André Fontaine. It is his job not only to tighten up and spruce up, but to find the funds to keep the paper alive. The problem is how to raise money without abandoning control.

Le Monde has always been an establishment paper, but Mr. Laurens sees it as having a tradition of opposition. Mr. Fontaine concedes that it is normally "deferential" to authority, There was, of course, the old prob- long time it tilted left, which prolem of money and management. To voked friction when the Socialists

should count on automatic support. That makes it all the more impor-

tant now that the new money be

and disappeared over the years.

This is an enduring dilemma. Huge companies like CBS and Time may appear to the public as beyond ac-countability, selfishly focused on commercial success, but without success, independence is at risk.

There is no simple formula to guarantee a free, responsible press except public demand for quality, eagerness normally "deferential" to authority, for diversity and recognition that the but it makes its own decisions. For a fourth estate needs to represent everybody outside the halls of power. The New York Times.

found outside the banks, almost all

nationalized, and politically affiliated organizations. It will not be easy, because investors cannot count on much profit or any say.

On the face of it, Le Monde's tribulations seem to indicate that journal-

ists are not much good at running a business; and that business, the ano-nymity of money, is the only reliable base for an independent press. There is a lot to be said for that. But, as Mr. Laurens points out, a lot of papers run strictly for profit have foundered

What Galbraith Meant About Guts in the Embassy

N EW YORK — A high time is being had in the diplomatic world in reaction to what the U.S. Ambassador to France, Evan G. Galbraith, said to New York Times reporter John Vinocur (IHT, Feb. (4) about the difference between professionals and non-professionals out in the diplomatic world. Alas, what came out of it all is a classic example of what students of rhetoric long ago classified as "ignoratio elenchi" — taking tro an armenant elenchi" — taking up an argument by addressing yourself to something

different from what was said. Consider Secretary of State George Shultz. He was encouraged to believe, both by the distorted account of the newspaper story and by a few of its rabid exegetes, that Mr. Galbraith was questioning even the virility of the Foreign Service. Why else say, for instance, referring to a U.S. diplomat killed in Namibia last April: "The guts that [For-eign Service officers] display is just really inspiring. I'll give you an example that apparently Ambassador Galbraith has no knowledge of. See, his knowledge is not complete. When Mr. [Dennis] Keogh was killed in action doing a job for peace in southern Africa, within a matter By William F. Buckley Jr.

of three or four days there were some 31 volunteers from the Foreign Service to go and take his place in that dangerous assignment. So I think that when he says, 'It takes the guts out of people,' somebody ought to tie his tongue for him."

Which indeed somebody should do - if that was what Mr. Galbraith said, let alone intended to say. But he was talking about someng entirely different, and what he said is indisputably correct. Mr. Galbraith is making no point

whatever about the personal, physical courage of the Foreign Service. These are people who go out and get killed in pursuit of duty. He was talking about a complaint which is really quite common, and has been for many years, and is probably a birthmark of democracy.

John F. Kennedy is quoted in Arthur Schlesinger's book as groaning and moaning about the State Department's "[expletive deleted] incapacity" to implement President John F. Kennedy's foreign policy. Lyndon Johnson complained that about the only thing an Ameri-can president could actually do was

I served under several ambassa-

dors, including John Irwin in Paris

in the 1970s. A political appointee,

he gave considerable rein to subor-

start a nuclear war. Harry Truman

expressed total exasperation at his inability to consummate a particular objective in Latin America. Why should this be so? A retired professional diplomat, Lawrence S. Eagleburger, wrote about it in the

Foreign Service Journal of last November. He spoke of a need for "the willingness to tell people what you think, even if that will burt your career or get you in trouble."
That, Mr. Eagleburger said, is the kind of guis that tends to be dis-

couraged in the Foreign Service, as in the bureaucracy in general. "Not whether you're willing to stand on the street corner in the middle of a revolution as bullets whistle around your head. That's not the kind of guts I'm talking about." You can hardly be plainer than that, but the reporter did not men-

tion the Eagleburger essay on which Mr. Galbraith was elaborating, the result being that everybody — including Mr. Galbraith - had to go around saying the obvious things, namely that Foreign Service officers are distinguished professionals. But, you see, that redirects the

spotlight from the point that Mr. Galbraith — like Mr. Eagleburger — was trying to make. It is that there builds into all bureaucracies a tendency to go with the zeitgeist.

An example of that right here and

now is the supercilious position egged on us by many members of the American scientific establishment together with the pacifist wing of the intelligentsia, whose meaning is: Lay off "star wars." And the easiest way to do that is to agree to suspend work on it in return for the pleasure of Soviet company at the egotiating table.

President Reagan is against any such concession. So is Ambassador Galbraith - who is in Paris at the pleasure of the president.

Mr. Galbraith will soon have left Paris and gone back to the private sector. As the Wall Street Journal editorialized, commenting on the whole issue, this is a shame. Mr. Galbraith arrived in Paris four years ago, one-half Cotton Mather, one-half Will Rogers. And he got the word around that glittering cosmonolitan center. Ronald Reagan's word. It sounds just fine in French: A bas les comm

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the Foreign Service

In response to the report "Galbraith Derides U.S. Career Diplomats as Timid" (Feb. 14) by John Vinocur.

I am struck by the divergence in tone and substance between Am-bassador Galbraith's views and those of his colleague in London, Ambassador Charles H. Price 2d, who is also a political appointee.

Mr. Price said in a recent speech: "In fact, one of my most refreshing and satisfying experiences has been working with so-called bureaucrats in our government both at home and abroad. I have rarely served with people of such intelligence, dedication, competence and in many instances physical courage And I want you all to know how

fortunate we are to have Americans

of this caliber representing us

around the world. RLE KNIGHT. London.

I am proud of Ambassador Evan G. Galbraith and I agree almost entirely with his description of Foreign Service officers. At least here in Europe, most U.S. Foreign Service people are "liberals." The United States needs

more ambassadors with guts.

ANTHONY MANTYKOWSKI

nates, who did not hesitate to use vigorous initiative or express an opinion. Since Mr. Galbraith feels there is a problem, I suggest, on the strength of his reputation for shooting from the hip, that he begin with himself. A necessarily disciplined and structured system such as the Foreign Service can be no better than its leadership. JAMES K. WELSH, Jr.

Jussac, France.

I read Mr. Galbraith's remarks with grim humor. Perhaps he has forgotten that, unlike civil servants, Foreign Service officers do not have lifetime tenure. The Foreign Service has an up-or-out system based on yearly efficiency reports written by the officer's superior - more and more frequently a political appointee like Mr. Galbraith. When an officer "begs to differ" with his superior, he puts his career on the line. Thus I do not see where Foreign Service officers "lack guts" if, as Mr. Galbraith sees them, they are

thwarting policy at every step.

They are paid to give professional advice on foreign policy matters based on training and experience. Once a policy decision has been made they are graded on how well it is carried out. Either they spinelessly carry out an uninformed political appointee's off-the-cuff rendition of foreign policy without comment,

What does the nation expect? ROBERT MARSHALL U.S. Embassy, Vienna,

or they inject the voice of their expe-

rience into the policy process.

Anyone familiar with the Foreign Service must admit the justice of Mr. Galbraith's complaint. There is an unfortunate tendency for professional Foreign Service officers not to take impopular positions or to be bold in expressing opinions. He is also correct in maintaining that many persons outside the career Foreign Service can function very well as U.S. representatives abroad.

But Mr. Galbraith is wrong to conclude that the influence of the career diplomats should be reduced. Many of the unfortunate circumstances he notes among career officers derive from powerlessness, and America has more frequently been ill-served than well-served by the naming of political ambassadors.

For every political appointee who has done credit to his role there are others who have embarrassed themselves and the nation. The career Foreign Service officers who find themselves dependent on such people for advancement tend to avoid confrontation with them. The solution is not to weaken

the career Foreign Service but to strengthen it by removing the pernicious influence of partisan politics. Ambassador Galbraith's remarks reflect the attitude that has created the problem. His suggestion for change would help neither the Foreign Service nor America's foreign policy but would weaken both.

DAVID A. KORNBLUTH Hong Kong

Mr. Galbraith is not wrong in suggesting that the Foreign Service, although loyal and discreet, is not imaginative or assertive. The origins of this malaise go back to another Republican administration.

John Foster Dulles displayed appalling indifference when the team of McCarthy and Nixon savaged his Foreign Service. Those who bowed their heads and silently endured the lies and calumnies of the far right are now senior officers of the State Department. Is it any wonder that they are cautious? And which young people today will embark on a dipiomatic career without a private fortune or bank directorship to fall back on when they assert them-

ELWOOD A. RICKLESS.

seives and are passed over?

The Verdict Will Be Left To History

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON — As plaintiff, "
defendants, lawyers and jurors... all sound off with their own opinions; the libel suit by General William. Westmoreland against CBS lies in ... legal limbo — a loss, presumably, for, close students of libel law. But Judge. Pierre Leval had a point when he said ... that the absence of a verdict may be a gain for those with an eye to history and to the lessons still to be learned

from America's Vietnam experience. "Judgments of history are too subtle and too complex to be resolved with the simplicity of a jury's verdict," the judge told the jury, adding: "It may be for the best that the ver-dict will be left to history." He spoke

If indeed there was a 'conspiracy,' it was aimed at Hanoi.

of "the creation in this courtroom of an extraordinary, unique and rich record for historians to study." There, of "the creation in this courtroom of can be no doubt about that.

But at least as interesting as what" was laid bare about the conduct of the war and the jiggery-pokery with-intelligence data is what is missing - the larger context that for reasons of relevance to the particular issue at hand did not play much of a part in the court proceedings.

Leave aside whether CBS was right

or fair to accuse General Westmoreland of taking part in a "conspiracy" to deceive the American public, Congress and his president. A much big. ger game was afoot in the year in-question, 1967, and General Westmoreland was by no means the only

won power because they thought they or even the most important player.

The biggest player was President
Johnson In his book "TET", Washington Post correspondent Don. Oberdorfer gave the name "Success" Offensive" to the game. It was a great, home-front public relations effort speeches, interviews, television appearances, briefings — featuring not only General Westmoreland but also the ambassador to South Vietnam Ellsworth Bunker, the president's national security advisor, Walt Rostow, and the top pacification man in Sai-gon, Robert Komer, among others.

Its proximate purpose was to shore up sagging support for the war effort in Congress and among the public. But its real purpose went to the very heart of the Vietnam War's limited, purposes and unconventional strategy. Lacking front lines and uncon-cerned with permanent territorial gains or losses, the war's whole point was to promote negotiation by the psychological effect on the enemy of search and destroy."

That meant winning battles. But it

also meant conveying in the most convincing way (1) that America's side was winning the war of "attri-" tion" and (2) that the American public was determined to go on support-

ing the effort indefinitely. So if there was a "conspiracy" at "work, it originated in Washington and was aimed at Hanoi's state of mind. The notion that General Westmoreland was conspiring in Saigon to ' con Lyndon Johnson by sending: rigged intelligence data via his superi ors to the president does not fit the script. It also suggests a degree of duplicity that is quite out of General.

Westmoreland's character. Not that he could have been unaware of the damage that would havebeen done to Mr. Johnson's "Success Offensive" by public airing of unfavorable battle reports. He was, in fact, the point man for the "Success

Offensive" and a close collaborator. President Johnson summoned himhome in April of 1967 to speak to the annual meeting of The Associated. Press and to address a joint meeting of Congress. He was back again in July and stopped off at the White. House to report "tremendous progress" to a press conference assem-bled by the president. But he refused. to allow even the president to prompt ._ him into making predictions.

He was back again in November when, with the president's tacit ap-proval, he made his famous speech at the National Press Club, laying out a four-phase plan by which U.S. forces would become "progressively superfluous" in Vietnam — the lirst flow-ering of "Vietnamization," as President Nixon would come to describe it. By this time, General Westmoreland was ready to say: "We have reached an important point when the end begins to come into view."

His speech was called "Progress". Report." So was everything else issued for public consumption from top American officials in late 1967. Not surprisingly, there was a resurgence of public support. Its artificial inspiration accounted in large measure for the catastrophic impact of the so-called Tet offensive by the North Vietnamese in early 1968. Even though this country-wide ene my uprising wound up by any military measure as a heavy enemy defeat, the shock effect on public.

opinion was devastating.
I don't know whether this larger perspective is exactly what Judge Loval had in mind when he told the jurors, "There can be no such thing as the legal power to fix the judgment of history — such judgments must be left to study, reflection and debate." But his instincts were right. A verdict one way or another on the narrow issue of libel in Westmoreland vs. CBS would have contributed little to " the verdict of history on Vietnam.

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threatens their survival. Food shipments are sporadic here in part because raiders fire upon trucks and rob drivers and passengers not only of their goods and valuables but also of their

Two Ugandan businessmen were killed in December, and an employee of the World Food Program of the United Nations, supplier of most of the emergency food, was ambushed last mouth and shot in the arm, which subsequently had to be amputated. The incident led UN officials to suspend travel by their employees in the area, a restriction lifted only early this month.

The barriers of culture and isolation that have insulated and protected the Karamojong are growing

In 1979, when Mr. Amin's gov-ernment was nearing collapse, Kar-amojong raiders took the opportunity to pillage the government armory in the town of Moroto, taking at least 2,000 automatic weap-ons. That upset the delicate balance of power that had existed among the clans of Karamoja.

"They had guns, and we had spears, and they took our cows and their first cooperative military ef-left us hangry," said Lotiang Aldo, fort since Mr. Amin's downfall, the

describing what happened in 1980, when warriors with AK-47s descended upon his Dodoth people, a subgroup of the Karamojong. "They killed many people and burned our houses."

The drought that followed that year killed about 50,000 people of the 360,000 who dwell in these highlands. Uganda's post-Amin government, having a political cri-sis, was too weak and distracted to help, and Western aid agencies were slow to grasp the dimensions

of the emergency.

Various other groups of cattle marauders from Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan and Kenya also roam this territory. UN officials estimate that the total herd, which is the ultimate measure of Karamojong wealth, has been reduced by drought and raiders to 150,000 from 450,000 during the past five years.

Last year, Karamojong raiders took advantage of the death of Ma-jor General Oyite Ojok, the Ugan-dan Army chief of staff, who kept a farm near this area. They stole his cattle, then set an ambush that reportedly killed more than 100 local militiamen pursuing them. They then fled into neighboring Kenya.

But the Kenyan and Ugandan governments decided it was time to teach the Karamojong a lesson. In their first cooperative military efcampaign using Kenyan helicop-ters and Ugandan soldiers. Fields went untended and whatever cattle the Karamojong could not hide were quickly seized, slaughtered or sold by the Ugandan military.

Thus, when a new drought struck Karamoja last year, there waspotential disaster. The Karamojong became almost totally dependent on grain shipped here on an irregu-lar basis by such aid agencies as the World Food Program and UNI-CEF, the UN Children's Fund.

University of Texas researchers concluded that in one typical sec-tion of the province; 60 percent of the children younger than 1 year and 30 percent of those aged 1 to 5 died during the 1980 famine.

That rate has fallen sharply since UNICEF and the World Food Program started a supplemental feeding program for children. But Dr. Doreen Gihanga of the local dis-trict hospital estimates that at least 75 percent of the children in her area are seriously malnourished.

John Wilson, an agricultural spe-cialist for the British-based Oxfam relief agency, anticipated the drought and established a camp four years ago between two riverbeds at Kapedo in the more fertile eastern portion of the region. He only attracted 1,600 persons



during the first three years, but after last year's crop failure the are 16,000 others at a camp in Na-

The problem of hunger in general involves not only the amount of food but also the type. There have been no protein-rich beans, cook-

ing oil or sugar for nearly a year. Shipments of beans, oil and sugpopulation swelled to almost ar were suspended because they 40,000, all of whom are dependent had what an aid worker described ar were suspended because they on a food-for-work program sup-plied by the United Nations. There of the truck." Everyone took a share, he said, from the army to local businessmen to the drivers assigned to ferry the food north. Nonetheless, new shipments of beans are expected to begin arriv-

UN Assails Iran, Iraq **Over POW Treatment**

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New

York — A report by a three-mem-ber United Nations study group has concluded that both Iran and Iraq regularly mistreat each other's

in Iran and Iraq. It is estimated that Iran holds 50,000 Iraqi war prison-ers and that more than 9,000 Irani-

ans are being held in Iraq.

The inquiry was the result of the first on-site investigation of prisoner camps by a UN group since the war began in March 1980. It made specific recommendations for im-

camp, in northern Iran, after a riot broke out there last October between two rival POW factions during a visit by a team from the international Committee of the Red

The Iranians subsequently accused the Red Cross of spying and provoking the riot, and it halted all Red Cross activities in Iran, Under the Geneva Conventions, the International Committee of the Red Cross is responsible for monitoring the condition of detention of war

The UN mission was made up of members from Austria, Norway and Venezuela. The team visited eight prison camps in Iraq and eight camps in Iran during a two-

"The sight of so many thousands of men in POW camps," the report says, "mostly in the prime of their life, wasting their best years away in confinement, deprived of virtually all the amenities of life, uncertain of their fate, could not but stir deep emotions in every one of us."

The most vivid images that we have carried back from the POW camps," it continues, "are fear, loneliness, uncertainty, isolation, bitterness and despair

It concludes that in neither country are prisoners "treated as badly as alleged by the government of the other country." Nor are they treated as well, it adds, "as claimed by the government of the detaining

The group found that the Gorgan incident, in which nine prisoners were killed and 47 were wound-

Dogs Kill Man Near Belgrade

The Associated Press ar criminal from prison in Italy. ter in 1979. Mr. Sinowatz an- attacked and killed a 54-year-old

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indeed, the most violent in passon camps in Iran and Iraq.

The report suggests that political indoctrination is worse in Iran, while physical brutality is worse in Iraq. The team also found that "harsb treatment and violence in the company of the form the company of the comp The 82-page report, made public Friday by Secretary-General Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, was drawn up after visits to prisoner of war camps in Iran and violence in the camps were far from uncommon," including whippings, beatings with riot sticks, electric shocks after visits to prisoner of war camps in Iran and violence in the camps were far from uncommon, including whippings, beatings with riot sticks, electric shocks and assaults on sexual organs.

collective punishment, such as lengthy confinement and deprivation of food and water, and it heard allegations of religious pressure on non-Moslem prisoners and attempts to convert them to Islam.

In one Iranian camp, the team said it saw a group of more than 190 non-Iraqi detainees from 17 countries. They apparently includup by the secretary-general to look Army and civilians who said they into events at the Gorgan prison were oil workers or fishermen Among them were Egyptian, Lebanese, Somali and Sudanese nationals, and smaller numbers of nationais, and sheater numbers of handrals from Algeria, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Jordan, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

The report also concluded that the Israis has accordingly being a concluded that

the Iraqis have concealed hundreds of detainees. On the Iranian side, the team was able to visit only eight of 16 prison camps. According to the International Red Cross, only 35,000 of the about 50,000 Iraqi prisoners held in Iran have been



443 Miners Return, U.K. **Board Says**

LONDON - More than 400 emore miners abandoned Britain's > 11-month coal strike Friday, management reported, following the collapse Wednesday of what the government said was the final at-

tempt to end the dispute by negoti-Leaders of Britain's Conservative government said Thursday there would be no more talks, and Energy Secretary Peter Walker predicted an accelerated crumbling of

- i - the strike. Newspapers depicted the hard-line leader of the National Union of Mineworkers, Arthur Scargill, as

isolated and facing defeat.

The National Coal Board reported that 443 miners went back to work on the early shift Friday, Coal board officials predicted unofficially that more miners would return to work on Monday than on any other day since the strike be

last March. ٠... ــ ــــ ــــ ... د According to the coal board's count, 87,940 miners, or 47 percent of 186,064 union members on the payroll, are now back at work.

Mr. Scargill disputed the figure, and said in a statement that "between 130,000 and 140,000" of the union's membership, which it puts at 196,000, were still on strike. Mr. Scargill, who acknowledged that some men are returning to work, also maintained that 87 percent of the miners who struck from the beginning had still not gone

None of Mr. Scargill's figures were similar to those of the coal

On Thursday, the union leaderthip rejected a peace formula nego-iated by the Trades Union Congress, the national labor federation, ifter 10 days of meetings.

The latest peace moves collapsed m the same fundamental issue, the coard's insistence that it retain the right to close uneconomic mines.

By Charles P. Wallace
Los Angeles Times Service

KUWAIT - Islamic fundamen-

alism, regarded since the Iranian evolution as a potent and growing political force throughout the Mos-

dections for Kuwait's tiny but in-

Election returns made public on

Thursday indicated that the two

mincipal spokesmen for the funda-nentalist movement in Kuwait,

Chaled Sultan and Issa Shaheen,

ost their re-election bids for seats

With 50 elected members and 15

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Two candidates with leanings to-

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A West Berlin official holds a cocker spaniel that was rescued from behind the Berlin Wall. But Gertrud Würfel was disappointed to find that he was not her missing Cocky.

Dog Who Came in From the Cold Spurned

The Associated Press

cocker spaniel that was rescued by border guards. his head while this one had a white spot on its from the Berlin Wall, but a tearful woman said the

dog was not her missing Cocky.

The West German diplomatic mission in East Berlin arranged the black dog's return after he was rescued by guards with a crane. East German officials turned him over to a West Berlin official at a border crossing, and he was taken to Gertrud

But the 60-year-old West Berliner, breaking into BERLIN --- East Germany returned Friday a ... tears, said her missing Cocky had a white spot on

Authorities said that the dog would remain in the custody of the person who picked him up at the border. If the owner is not found, Mrs. Witrfel will be given the dog, they said.

An official recalled one case where the East Germans demanded payment to return a parrot that flew across the wall.

Phnom Penh, a Capital Without Joy

By George Esper

PHNOM PENH - By the 9 P.M corriew, Phnom Penh's streets are descried except for the few exempt foreigners who are heading home from dinner at the city's riverside restaurants

diers man checkpoints. Cambodians are already laying out their

has peaked and turned."

sive stock market fraud.

since 1981.

Jasim al-Saqr, the head of the as-sembly's foreign affairs committee.

Six candidates close to the Dem-

ocratic Alliance were elected Wednesday, including Ahmed al-Khatib, whose election to the as-

sembly in 1975 was one of the rea-

sons cited by the government as justification for the body's closure.

Alliance staged jubilant celebra-tions in Kuwait on Thursday morn-

Supporters of the Democratic

The alliance is expected to be

openly anti-government in the new National Assembly. During the

campaign, Democratic Alliance candidates were critical of Ku-

wair's relations with the United

States, particularly concerning the

United States which they said

made Kuwait vulnerable to U.S.

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sleeping mats in their shops and other non-Communist resistance

In the shadows, Cambodian sol-

Communist government killed hundreds of thousands of people and inflicted untold misery on the Islamic Fundamentalists

> Now that he is gone, driven into the mountains by Vietnamese invaders, the Cambodians say there is still little joy in their country because of the Vietnamese they deis that the tide of fundamentalism test and see as colonialist overlords. The results from Wednesday's Vietnamese shantytowns with restaurants, cafés and merchandise

polling also suggested, according to political analysis here, that voters stalls have sprung up on the banks of the Tonle Sap River. Vietnamese soldiers, weapons ofitical force throughout the Mos-em world, has suffered a setback in stung over their shoulders, patrol

particularly on such economic is-sues as the decline in oil prices and A young government employee in a state-run hotel said recently, a financial scandal involving a mas-A total of 31 of the deputies This is not my country anymore." elected Wednesday to the assembly Another government employee were new candidates. The losers said. "We have many difficulties included Mohammed Yousef albecause of the Vietnamese." Adsam, the assembly speaker and a

The Vietnamese invaded Camclose ally of the government, and bodia on Christmas Day 1978, removing the Khmer Rouge and installing a Communist government headed by President Heng Samrin. Cambodians are reminded daily The primary beneficiary of the discontent was the Democratic Alhance, a loosely knit group of politicians that had been in eclipse of the atrocities of Pol Pot.

Western observers surmise that this is a campaign by the Heng money to make a living. And I have Sammin government to justify the Vietnamese occupation and to keep Cambodians from switching loyalties to the Khmer Rouge and two sad all the time."

homes. The restaurant workers will groups.

One of the main tourist attracsleep overnight at their jobs.

One of the main tourist attractions in Phnom Penh is Tuol Sleng harbinger of the mood of Phnom Museum, the museum of crime that Penh's more than half-million resi- was once a high school. Governdents, even though this capital city is making a come back after its devastation by the Khmer Rouge regime of Pol Pot.

The Cambodians will tell you that they have many, many problems. First it was Pol Pot, whose Cambodians will tell you can be compared to the high school into a prison where his followers humiliated, tortured and killed thousands of Cambodians, including peasants, technicians, First it was Pol Pot, whose cachers and students.

People in the streets are friendly to a visiting foreigner, in some cases, they are forthcoming about

One woman working in a state-run store took the risk of asking for help in getting out of the country. Cambodians pass on letters to foreigners to be mailed to their relatives and friends in the United

Movies are a main source of entertainment. In addition, the city has a zoo which has only two elephants, a park which draws large Sunday crowds and a national sta-

Once-elegant hotels are run-down. The Samaki, once the most popular hotel in the city, was called the Le Phnom during the war. Now, a Cambodian woman

whose husband was executed by Pol Pot troops because he worked for the Americans stands at the entrance to the hotel with her daughters and hands out a letter.

"I am very poor," the letter says.
"I have two daughters. I have no



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Vienņa Minister Resigns **After Money Allegations**

VIENNA - Construction Minister Karl Sekanina, long one of the most powerful figures in Austrian labor politics, resigned Friday following allegations of irregularities in his financing of a private villa and his use of union money.

Mr. Sekanina had stepped down Monday from his post as chief of the national Metalworkers' Union, citing "overwork" and "family rea-The Austria Press Agency re-

ported that Chancellor Fred Sinowatz accepted his resignation from the cabinet during a 30-minute meeting in the Chancellery. It was the latest in a series of recent blows to the Socialist-led

ed in December on plans to demol-ish forests near the Danube River for a hydroelectric dam. The coalition of Socialists and the Freedom Party is still torn by

Friedhelm Frischenschlager, a member of the Freedom Party. Following an outcry of protest, both Mr. Sinowatz and Mr. Fris-

chenschlager publicly apologized. A spate of press reports on Mr. Sekanina's financial dealings followed his resignation on Monday.

Mr. Sekanina said in an interview on Thursday that he was "deeply stricken by anonymous accasations" about misuse of his in-fluence for financial gain and of

union funds for private uses. He told the Austrian news agency that there was nothing illegal about the financing of his home in the exclusive Hiezing district, or about a car which he had bought

with borrowed money. He said he once borrowed government. The ruling coalition, 400,000 schillings (about \$17,000) from the union, but repaid it. following violent protests, retreat-Mr. Sekanina, 58, is a member of Mr. Sinowatz's Socialist Party. He

took over leadership of the Metalworkers' union in 1977.

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Gould Art Sets Record — for Pre-Sale Publicity

TONDON — As the goods get louder. Months before the sale to

New York, the Impressionist pic-through March 5, hardly bears out tures of the late Florence J. Gould began achieving a world-record level of publicity. Christie's is try-ing to do the same for "The Adora-Millions are useful for building tion of the Magi" by Andrea Man-

Souren Melikian

iegna, to be sold April 19 in London. What makes the propaganda effort so striking is not just pressionist works. She was closely its intensity but its passive accepacquainted with Colonel Daniel tance by the media.

The weeklong exhibition of the Gould pictures at the Royal Acadespate of articles in the London press, as had been the case in New York. With the Gould name much

items. The selection shown in London, now on view at La Fondation the implicit suggestion of the auc- great works. tion-house spokesmen that here is a

up a collection, but not everyone is Florence Gould started buying on a large scale in the 1950s, when the pest was still available. She knew Daniel Wildenstein, the dealer who handled some of the greatest Im-Sickles, one of the greatest collec-tors of rare books and autograph my that ended Feb. 10 led to a ket has few secrets. In short, she had access to the right people.

But collection is like creative

work: It cannot be done by proxy. in evidence and more than a hint of Possibly she did not mean to track the millions of dollars in the back- down masterpieces but simply to



Van Gogh's Saint-Rémy landscape (detail).

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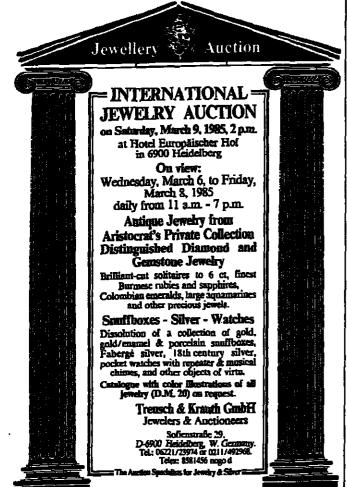


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ground, not much consideration live against a background of paint-has been given to the quality of the ings by Impressionist and Modern one of the finest animal portraits I Masters just as she enjoyed the company of French writers such as be held April 24 at Sotheby's in de L'Hermitage in Lausanne André Gide and Jean Cocteau. She

> Her most important painting is probably Van Gogh's "Landscape with Rising Sun, Saint-Remy," done in 1889, a year before the a Paul Mellon or a Norton Simon. artist's death. But its importance when the artist had just finished lies in the scarcity of Van Gogh works today, rather than in any magic about the painting. It does not quite manage the whirling brushwork movement nor the drama conveyed by the combination of intense color and bold composition in his most gripping work.
> Gould should have been able to

manuscripts, for whom the art mar- afford a major Monet but acquired only a very fine one, "Antibes vue de la Salis." This is a landscape done in 1888, when Monet had gone through the impact of the Pointillist movement and was gradually reverting to the first Impressionist style. The bluish-green dots of the leafy tree in the foreground and the mauve trail of houses of the distant harbor have great charm,

> Gould bought a Gaugin from the fabulous Pont-Aven period that just misses being one of his best. The "Paysage aux Canards," dated 1888, is a confused blur of color with an empty green patch in the top right corner. She also bought of a woman toweling herself, as ungainly as they come, in one of the artist's less inspired moments; and one of three dancers, lacking both the perfect balance in the observation of movement that he could achieve and the subtle composition of his great pieces — the fore-

belongs to a category of its own closer to the visionary art of the Expressionists and Fauves) is perhaps a Cezanne landscape vigor- be of the same period rather than ously done in quick, terse brushstrokes. Gould came closest to buying a museum piece with a por-trait by Toulouse-Lautrec. "La Clownesse Cha-U-Kao," painted in 1895, shows a dancer standing three quarters, her upper body slightly thrown back. There is a suggestion of pseudomanliness about the pressed lips and the clenched fists that are half stuck into her pockets; Cha-U-Kao was known to be a lesbian. Here Toulouse-Lautrec, at his most strident, has produced one of his more forceful portraits.

It is, however, among the works in a minor key that Gould seems to have made her best buys, as if there she had allowed herself to be guided by some instinct rather than will conduct the American Symfamous signatures. Toulouse-Lau-

have seen. Two still lifes, one of apples in a plate and one by Fanoften acquired great names, seldom rank as minor masterpieces. So does another, a vase filled with flowers by Vuillard, unexpectedly done in sad, almost drab hues.

A very early Corot landscape

done in Rome around 1826 to 1828. studying under the academic Jean-Victor Bertin, is an enchantment. The view of the San Bartolomeo Island and bridge is as unconventional as possible, and the contrasted light and shadow effects on the walls anticipate much of what was to be done two decades later. Even the unpleasant cleaning that the work seems to have undergone in fairly recent times did not kill the very delicate palette of this wonderful specimen of French landscape painting.

These are relatively small things. though, for a collector with such means at her disposal. They will not be the main target of the vast amount of money that will undoubtedly be spent in April. The quantity, the easily trotted-out names, the glamour of millions with a touch of retro nostalgia, and Sotheby's admirable tom-tom beating make up an explosive cocktail that will almost certainly bring the highest total ever from a single auction - not unpleasantly so, as the indifferent Degas pastels — a study beneficiary is to be French medical

Christie's "Adoration of the

Magi" by Mantegna is a different case. A painting by Mantegna being up for sale is a sensation because nearly every work that matters by this artist sits in some museum and is unlikely to leave. The "Adoration of the Magi" must ground is an empty expanse. The "Adoration of the Magi" must have made a deep impression when stricto sensu (the 1889 Van Gogh it was executed — in about 1500, Christie's experts say - for there are eight other versions of this work, all considered by scholars to later copies. The provenance of the painting adds to its lure: It comes from Castle Ashby, whose fabulous collection of Greek vases was sold at Christie's in 1982. Moreover, the "Adoration" was exhibited at the Victoria and Albert Museum's 'Splendors of Gonzaga" show in 1981-1982, when it was virtually rediscovered after having been inaccessible to the public since the turn of the century.

The painting, executed in tempera on linen, is not exactly in pristine condition. Not much has been

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NEW YORK - Lorin Maazel phony Orchestra at the premiere tree has done far greater portraits Sunday at New York's St. Thomas than "La Clownesse," but his Episcopal Church of Andrew sketch of a little black dog that had Lloyd Webber's Requiem Mass.

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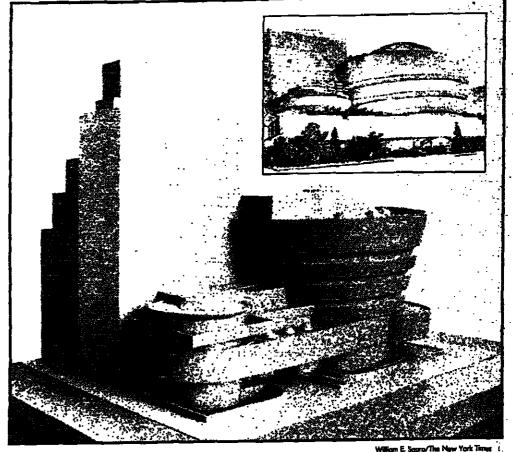
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heard, in the ecstatic concert of admiration triggered by Christie's press office's subtle campaign, about the faded colors. They require a 3,000-watt spotlight to glow again - but not for long, for such intense lighting could quickly cause irreparable damage. One can't help feeling that the canvas has been cropped; the lower half of the hand of one of the Three Wise Men, holding up a porcelain bowl, must have been visible originally.

Christie's calls this the most important Old Master picture to be auctioned since the £2.3-million Velasquez portrait of Juan de Pareja in 1970. One wonders; Sotheby's "Resurrection" by Dirk Bouts, sold in 1978 for £1.87 million and now owned by the Norton Simon Foundation, seems at least as important. It is also far better preserved. What about Christie's fabulous Poussin "Holy Family" from Chatsworth Castle, sold in 1981 for £1,650,000? It is perhaps Poussin's masterpiece -- certainly one of three or four of his greatest

Memories are short. Once sold, pictures cease to be news. When the dust settles, hardly anybody will remember the unremarkable paintings of Florence Gould, and few of Mantegna's recent admirers will continue to pay homage to the "Adoration of the Magi."



TOWER TREND - First the Museum of Modern Art, now the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum: The latter is seeking city approval to build a \$12-million, 11-story addition to its Frank Lloyd Wright building, but for its own use, unlike MOMA's income-producing Museum Tower. Inset is a Wright drawing envisioning a similar, slightly smaller tower.

London Exhibitions Focus on the Work of Women

By Max Wykes-Joyce
International Herald Tribune
ONDON — At the Slade School of Art in the first decade of this century it became the custom for women students to be called only by their surnames in an attempt to treat them on a level with the males. On the other hand, from the very outset of the Royal Academy of Arts, this was not a problem; women were admitted as equals, Angelica Kauffman and Mary Moser being among the 33 Founder Members in 1768.

The Royal Academy's attitude has triumphed and is currently typified by a retrospective show of sculpture by Dame Elisabeth Frink at the academy. She is now one of seven women full members, with two additional women associates.

The exhibition consists of more than 120 works, mostly bronze figures. The earlier pieces depict the aggressive male — human, annual or bird; the more recent works dessive male — human, animal pict the gentle male in the form of what Frink calls "tribute heads" -"a tribute to all people who have died or suffered for their beliefs, stripped of everything but their hu-

тал соцгаде." When she was at Chelsea School of Art from 1949 to 1953, Frink was among the prizewinners in the nternational competition for a "Monument to the Unknown Political Prisoner." From those successful student days, she has remained faithful to the figurative ideal, un-moved by the fashion for abstraction in the 1950s and '60s.

"Elisabeth Frink, Sculpture," Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, WI, to March 24.

Lillian Delevoryas has a considerable reputation as a textile designer. It is the sense of color and mposition required of successful textiles which she brings to use the ber "Paintings, Watercolors & Pastels" on show at Gallery 10. Many of the best of these are flower traying herself at particularly magical moments in her everyday magical moments in her everyday "" and as "Summer Shoes" pieces and sunlit landscapes; and some of the most telling are those where she portrays a detailed landscape as a backdrop to a flower

arrangement on a window ledge.
"Lillian Delevoryas," Gallery 10,
10 Grasvenor Street, W1, to Feb. 26.

The London University Institute of Education is presenting the first one-woman show in England of Piera McArthur, who is New Zealand-born and now based in Paris. She works in bright colors and in a 2 Langley Court, Long Acre, WC2, markedly Expressionist manner; to March 2 (closed Mondays). markedly Expressionist manner; her main subjects are the human face, equestrian groups, and musicians at work.

"Piera McArthur," Bloomsbury Gallery No. 1, University of London Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, WCL, to Feb. 28.

phor introduces the exhibition of 'Artist's Editions/Bookworks" by passes much of her time. Natalie d'Arbeloff at Bertram Rota this way: "She is gifted with an omew," Thackeray Gallery, 18 quence is apparent to all." Born in Paris, d'Arbeloff has

lived and worked in London as painter, designer, muralist, print-maker and teacher since 1963. Appropriately in a bookstore famous for its stock of modern first editions, she is mounting a show of the man, and elegant Cantasist. She has limited, unlimited and one-of-a- now dropped her married name of kind books" illustrated with her Golestaneh to avoid confusion it needs a review, just as science, writing for English Today.



Elisabeth Frink amid some of her sculptures.

prints, drawings, constructions, with her daughter, Shirin Goles-etc. The texts are mostly her own or taneh, trained in Pennsylvania and etc. The texts are mostly her own or sometimes by the few authors who

"Natalie d'Arbeloff: Artist's Edi-tions/Bookworks," Bertram Rota, 30 & 31 Long Acre, WC2., to March

Mary Mabbutt, a graduate of the Royal Academy Schools, is a realist painter of genius. In her show of recent paintings at the Paton Galherself trying on footgear in a Cornish shoe store - and a number of serene self-portraits with Windsor and Newton, her two cats named

She has a somber sense of color occasionally enlivened with a speck of great brightness, and a predilec-tion for angular shapes. This is work in the best tradition of poetical realism "Mary Mabbutt," Paton Gallery,

after the artists' color suppliers.

Lindsay Barthlomew is in the best tradition of British watercolor painting in her latest show, "Recent Watercolors," at the Thackeray Gallery. As so many of her famous forerunners, she is at her The French critic Michel Seuhor introduces the exhibition of
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The French critic Michel Seuties are the Scottish counties of
Argyll and Perthshire, where she "Watercolors by Lindsay Barthol-

onmitalent whose fertility and elo- Thackeray Street, Kensington Square, W8, to March 1.

long had an excellent reputation as landscape pastelist, a draftswo-

Florence with whom she now shares a show at the Christopher Hull Gallery.

The only attribute their art has in common is a facility for good drawing. Since the two are so different from one another, this motheraughter exhibit makes the work of each excellently complement the

"Sylvia Edwards/Shirin Goles-taneh," Christopher Hull Gallery, 17 Motcomb Street, SW1, to March 9.

Jane Corsellis, as the title of her book "Painting Figures in Light" (Watson Guptill, New York, 1982) shows, is preoccupied with light and its effects. "Sunlight and shadows is a theme I love and paint over and over again in all its varying moods and intensity," she says.

Corsellis has been able to indulge this preoccupation by much Upstairs Gallery.
"Jane Corsellis," the Upstairs Gallery, Royal Academy, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1, to March 2. Greek myths are the inspiration

travel - Spain, Hong Kong, Canada, the West Indies and Wales,

most of which are represented in

this show of recent work at the

of Sandra Buckett's recent paintings at the Art Show. This is her first one-woman show since leaving the Slade School of Art last summer. It is nobly impressive, especially her handling of paint, as in "Bacchus My Brother," an image conceived on a vast scale. "Sandra Buckett," Art Show, 23

I*erdan Place, Ful*ham Broadway, SW6, to March I (closed Saturdays, but open Sundays 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.)

Mikey Cuddihy and Helen Chadwick share the main gallery at the Riverside Studios. In separate but related exhibitions, they seek to come to terms with their own personal histories.

Mikey Cuddihy in "Rock, Scissors, Paper" draws outlines of her body on wallpaper; she inter-sperses the outlines with portrayals of other images of persons and things, and these all come together to set an emotional ambience

In "Ego Geometria Sum," Helen Chadwick imprints on geometrical plywood forms photographic images of her body and remembered objects symbolic of her growth, development, and change from childhood to the present. These are augmented with a series of photographs made in collaboration with Mark Pilkington; the photos are of the artist "manipulating (with various degrees of difficulty)

these forms from her past."
In the foyer of the gallery, in an exhibition called "Chimeres" which has been financed by the Association Française d'Action Ar-tistique, Annette Messager has created nocturnal monsters from distorted, cut-up and overpainted photographs of the human frame set in a gigantic painted cobweb. Not for nothing does the artist say, "I feel like a Queen of the Night"
"Mikey Cuddihy/ Helen Chad-

wick/Annette Messager," Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, W6, to March 9.

New Magazine About English

ONDON — English is becom-

ing an international commodity, like oil and the microchip, according to English Today, a new magazine about the use of English. English Today's first issue esti-mates that 1.4 billion of the world's 4.6 billion people speak English fluently or speak some English. Adding those who have some

awareness of English in speaking, listening reading or writing, the number may be 2 billion, it said.

Cambridge University Press has announced that it will publish the magazine four times a year. English is in just about every-

thing the human race does, and it is Sylvia Edwards, Boston-born developing and diversifying in all and Massachusetts-trained, has directions," said the magazine's editor, Tom McArthur, "It is be-English around the world is still simply one language any more. So

computers and other vitally important matters need their reviews. McArthur, 46, a Glasgow-both lexicographer who has taught En-glish in Bombay and Quebec, said the journal would be the first to

bring foreign and native users of English together.

The first issue includes a gazetteer of "history, usage, fact, fashion and fallacy" in terms such as "American," "Anglo" and "Australian", definitions of important tralian"; definitions of important Islamic names and words; and a computerese glossary McArthur said the journal Ver-

batim, written and published by Lawrence Urdang in Connecticut, was not really a competitor "because that's for word buffs."

"We will have things that interest the word buff, but we are really coming very difficult to claim that a clearinghouse for news about English," he said, adding that Mr. Urdang, a lexicographer, would be

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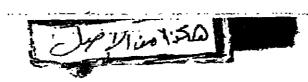
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WALL STREET WATCH

Dean Witter's Mendelson Likes Contrarian Signs

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

International Herald Tribuna

ack when the bull market was snorting and pawing the ground, not everybody was convinced that investors were still in for a rip-roarin ride. Last May, John A. Mendelson, who now heads Dean Witter's marketanalysis group, said that Wall Street looked tired and that the first leg of the bull market had ended. A long "intermission" was needed, he said, before stocks could resume a broad advance.

Wall Street's reaction was "shut up and deal," In fact, the market did continue to surge for another month. But in June, the more speculative issues topped out and the blue chips supported the averages, masking a decline that has buried even them the last

In another recommendation that seems hetter with time, he advocated selling IBM at \$134 a share in October at the stock's peak. But he also erred on the side of caution, recommending gold stocks for a period last fall.

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'intellectual low.' "Things are looking better for Wall Street now," said Mr. Mendelson, who reinforced his reputation by remaining unconvinced when the market rallied sharply for a few days in early January. "The intermission isn't over yet but there are encouraging signs, the best since last

Mendelson thinks

that Wall Street

is now at an

Apart from a better bond market, what looks good to technicians such as him, however, are the contrarian indicators that look just terrible to most investors. For example, his net-volume figures of stock purchases and sales - "which show how fast people want to get in or out of the market" - are indicating 'more aggressive" selling.

Moreover, he thinks that Wall Street is now at an "intellectual low," in which the rationale is being built up on why stocks are taking such a beating. What the market needs to bottom out, he said, is an "emotional low," when "fear of further losses" is the

His hunch is that it may come at the 1,100 to 1,050 range on the Dow average, a level "not more than a few months ahead, and it could be weeks or days away."

When the market does turn, Mr. Mendelson expects a very broad advance, because "Wall Street has been correcting itself in basically every sector."

Value Line argues that interest rates are not the right place to look for clues about the stock market's future behavior, maintaining that "the recent slide in stock prices is out of all proportion with events occurring in the money markets."

Interest rates are remaining remarkably stable, the investment advisory service says, with the Federal Reserve holding the discount rate steady at 8.5 percent for over a year — the first time since 1969-70.

Value Line, whose stock recommendation of the week is Philip Morris, blames "increased worry about the economy's capacity for growth" for Wall Street's decline.

Goldman Sachs interprets the pullback as caused by investors trying to raise cash reserves, a phenomenon stimulated by increasing concern on the way that stocks are reacting to earnings

reports.

What the firm wants to see before calling a market bottom are improved bond market and cash reserves rising substantially, an improved bond market and "most importantly, stocks acting better in response to good and bad earnings — for example, dropping a small fraction when earnings are only modestly short of expectations."

On the bright side, Leon G. Cooperman and Steven G. Einhorn of Goldman Sachs' investment-policy committee make

■ A Dow decline to 1,100 would represent a 15 percent drop from the peak, not unusual in the context of a bull market

 Although the firm was scratching for attractive stocks three and six months ago, Goldman Sachs is encouraged by what it believes to be an increasing number of "cheap" stocks that it is Nevertheless, they think that the market's upward potential will be contained by the highs of early 1984 until both investor

liquidity and confidence are rebuilt; we continue to believe 1984 will be a year where returns on cash beat the stock market." Jean de Jonghe d'Ardoye, senior investment analyst in charge of North American markets at Société Générale de Banque in Brussels, Belgium's largest bank, said Wall Street's downturn is (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

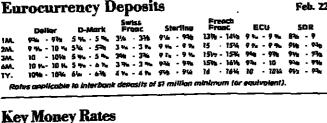
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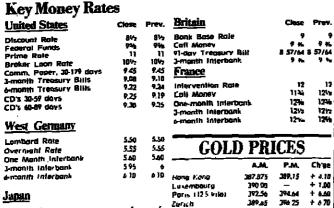
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N.Y. Stocks Are Mixed; **Volume Up**

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange was mixed late Wednesday, with Wall Street trying to break out of a six-week slide that had carried averages to a 10-month

The Dow Jones industrial average. down 5 points at the outset, was ahead 0.74 to 1,140.07 an hour was ahead 0.74 to 1,140.07 an nour before the close. It dropped 9.53 to 1,139.34 Tuesday, the lowest level since it finished at 1,124.71 on April 8, 1983. The average, which lost 6.07 Friday, had skidded 24.50 the previous four sessions and 147.33 since the first week in Janu-

Declines led advances by about 8 to 6. Turnover was about 75.4 million shares, up from the 59.4 million that traded in the like period Tuesday, the second slowest session of the year.

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said the recent slowdown in selling intensity indicated that the market might be getting close to a bottom to the slide that began after the first week in Janu-

"The only thing that has happened is that traders have stopped selling," said Dudley Eppel of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. "We are in a mini-rally and the question is whether it can hold. The way selling has dried up it could but there is no surge of buying."

Mr. Eppel added, however, that

if an attempt at a rally fails, "we could see another debacle soon." "I think institutions are ready to begin buying," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "They're just waiting for someone to start if

Analysts said many investors stayed on the sidelines this session to wait until President Ronald Reagan's speech Wednesday night. Investors were also believed to be watching as Democrats and Republicans tried to get together to work on the cuts in the huge federal

budget deficit that experts say has kept interest rates high. General Telephone & Electronics was one of the most active issues with a block of 818,000 shares at

A L&T was active, Inmos Ltd. of England, a semiconductor compony, has rejected a \$65 million the European Airbus, leaving the

AT&T takeover bid. Continental Illinois was high on the list with a block of 981,000

hares trading at 19. Gulf Oil was sharply higher and Mesa Petroleum was active. Mesa officials and their associates anfor 13.5 million Gulf shares. Gulf has pledged to fight any takeover bid by Mesa.

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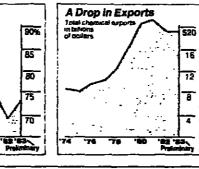
Baxter-Travenol was active and lower. The stock fell 134 Tuesday after the company, which raised its dividend, said it expected lower

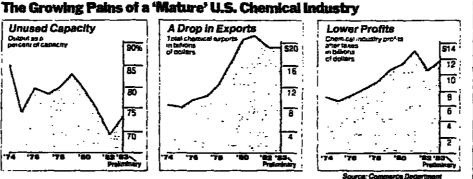
week, was lower in active trading. Nestle SA of Switzerland on Friday

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U.S. Chemical Firms Are Struggling To Adjust to Foreign Competition

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

NEW YORK — It happened in steel, it happened in copper and now it is starting to happen in basic petrochemicals.

A once-thriving U.S. industry reaches maturity while still young. Then producers in developing countries, which often have lower costs for raw materials and labor, build new plants. That floods the world with excess capacity and forces many manufacturers in the developed nations to close their higher-cost operations.

The same pattern is developing in the petrochemical industry. It has resulted in a shakeout among U.S. makers of basic petrochemicals such as methane and ethylene, which are used as building blocks for more sophisticated chemicals.

Basic petrochemicals, also known as bulk or commodity petrochemicals, are key components of everything from polyester to plastic bags, from styroloam to antifreeze. In the United States, basic petrochemicals account for about 45 percent of total chemical industry sales, which totaled \$189 billion in 1983. Accompanying the shift away from commodity pet-

rochemicals is a move by U.S. chemical companies toward specialty chemicals - higher value-added chemicals that have specific uses and are often geared to specific users.

The bloom is off the rose in petrochemicals," said Charles H. Kline, head of a chemical consulting com-pany based in Fairfield, New Jersey. "It's the classic, old shakeout when an industry maures." Monsanto Co. has stopped producing several basic

petrochemicals, and Cities Service has moved out of petrochemicals altogether.

Analysis predict that there will be more dropouts from the high-tonnage, commodity petrochemical sector, which is led by such giants as Du Pont Co., Dow Chemical Co., Union Carbide Corp. and Celanese Corp. The roster of major producers of basic petro-chemicals also includes Exxon Corp. and Shell Oil Co.

For instance, more than 20 companies now produce ethylene glycol, a key ingredient in fibers and anti-freeze, but Mr. Kline predicts that by 1990 there will be fewer than 10.

During their years of record profits in the 1970s. U.S. chemical makers — seeing no end to the growth of demand — eagerly added new petrochemical

This eagerness to expand has come back to haunt the industry, however, because worldwide demand has fallen far short of expectations and developing countries such as Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have built large, efficient petrochemical operations that exploit their inexpensive and ample supply of raw material. In addition, Canada's Alberta, with its plentiful supply of natural gas, is busy adding petrochemi-

All told, these additions will raise worldwide capaci-ty by almost 10 percent. Already they have helped push down the capacity utilization rate of some U.S. petrochemical operations to less than 70 percent.

"The oil-producing countries are doing what pro-ducers of raw materials always do," said Mr. Kline. "They don't want to just sell raw materials. They want to upgrade them, add more value to them and make more money from them."

According to Myron T. Foveaux, an economist with the Chemical Manufacturers Association, natural gas (Continued on Page 9, Col. 5)

West German Cabinet Approves Money for Development of Airbus

BONN — The West German project. cabinet agreed Wednesday to aid efforts to develop a new version of size of the British contribution to the four-nation project as the only

element still in doubt. The Economics Ministry said the cabinet agreed to provide 1.5 billion Deutsche marks (\$560 million) in interest-free aid, equal to 90 pernounced plans to offer \$65 a share cent of West Germany's share of the development costs of the short-

and medium-haul A-320 Airbus. The move will allow Airbus Industrie, a consortium made up of million of commercial paper in Eu- France, West Germany, Britain and Spain, to start building the Athe day. General Motors and Ford 320 as soon as Britain decides whether to allocate funds to the project, State Secretary Martin Gruener told reporters.

The U.K. government is expected to announce soon its response to first-quarter earnings.

British Aerospace's request for two-thirds of the £640 million Tuesday after jumping 41/4 last \$\(\frac{5930}{2930}\) million) total British contri-

button. Mr. Gruener, who is in charge of denied reports that it was preparing coordinating West German Airbus policy, said that "the indications

provide backing. Airbus executives have said the project would still go ahead with additional French and West German funds. The 150-seater, twin-jet A-320 is

scheduled to go on the market in 1988. Airbus industrie says it will be more fuel-efficient than the competing 737-300 model made by its major rival, Boeing Corp. of the United States. Mr. Gruener said the Airbus

consortium has 51 firm orders for the A-320 and options on another 45 so far. Airlines are expected to need about 3,400 short- and medium-range planes starting in 1988 when they begin replacing old

the larger widebody A-300 and A- covered its development costs.

are" that Britain will support the 310 versions. Broadening its fleet project. with the single-aisle A-320 should Gruener said.

> The consortium includes France's state-owned Aerospatiale. Deutsche Airbus of West Germany, British Aerospace and Spain's government-owned Casa. The planes are assembled at Airbus Industrie's headquarters in Toulouse.

> Deutsche Airbus, wholly-owned by West Germany's largest aerospace company, Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm, is to build most of the A-320's fuselage and vertical tail assembly.

Mr. Gruener said Deutsche Airbus will receive the 1.5 billion DM by 1990 and will not have to repay Airbus Industrie already builds the money until A-320 sales have

Mesa Attempting To Raise Stake **In Gulf to 21.3%**

NEW YORK - Mesa Petroleum Co. said Wednesday that it and a group of co-investors will make an \$877.5-million public of-fer for 13.5 million shares of Gulf

Oil Corp.

Mesa said the offer will be part

of an overall plan for eventually gaining control of Gulf, which is the lifth-largest U.S. oil company. As part of that strategy, the inves-tor group said it would challenge the Gulf board by proposing its own state of nominees at Gulf's shareholder meeting in May.

The Mesa group, which already owns 21.7 million Gulf shares. would increase its stake to 21.3 percent of the 165 million Gulf shares outstanding if the new offer suc-

At Gulf headquarters in Pittsburgh, a company spokesman. Keith Anderson, said that Gulf "has no response at this time" to the announcement by Mesa. Just last week, Gulf announced its "firm opposition" to any move aimed at aking over Gulf.

Mesa, which is based in Amarillo, Texas, also said it would raise \$300 million by selling newly issued securities to Penn Central Corp. If the Mesa group succeeded in eventually gaining control of Gulf, Penn Central would have a right of first refusal in connection with the sale of certain Gulf assets. Mesa said. Penn Central is a diversified energy company with interests in oil exploration.

The group has suggested it might dismantle Gulf by selling off most of its assets if it gained a controlling interest in the company.

The Mesa announcement contin-

ues a long battle between Gulf management and T. Boone Pickens Jr., the Mesa chairman who heads the investor group. Last December, Union officials said the auto-Gulf defeated Mr. Pickens in a maker also planned to announce s proxy fight to move Gulf's corporate charter from Pennsylvania to the work force of 27,000 at its Delaware, a move designed to complicate any effort by Mr. Pickens to oust the Gulf board.

its domestic oil and natural gas reserves to shareholders in the form of a trust. Gulf management, which opposes the idea, recently filed suit in an attempt to prohibit the Pickens group from buying more shares of Guli stock.

In its announcement Wednesday, Mesa said the tender offer for 13.5 million Gulf shares would be at \$65 a share. Gulf stock closed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$52.625 a share.

Mesa also said the investor group would reserve the right to purchase more than 13.5 million shares if more than the target number were validly offered by Gulf shareholders. Mesa noted, however, that any purchase of more than 13.5 million shares would require

the investor group to get additional financing and consents. Mesa said the members of the group intend to seek such additional financing.

John F. Boros, Mesa's serretary and treasurer, said \$638 million of the \$877.5 million raised for the paragraph tender offer is Mesa mon.

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planned tender offer is Mesa mon-ey. The rest is from current mem-bers of the Gulf Investors Group, including Wagner & Brown. Har-bert International Inc.. First City Financial Corp., First City Properties Inc., Sunshine Mining Co., Far West Financial Services Corp. and First City Trust Co.

Renault Seeks To Eliminate 3,500 Jobs

PARIS — Renault, the state-wined automaker, said Wednesday that it will seek government authorization to offer early retirement to 3,500 of its 160,000 car workers to help trim labor costs.

Union officials, however, reacted by saying they would demand that new workers be hired to replace anyone who relifes.

Renault's plan is similar to a jobreduction plan announced recently at Peugeot, the privately-held auto

A Renault spokesman said the job cuts would be voluntary and would involve workers at its Paris headquarters and at suburban plants and research centers. He said the company did not intend to lay off any workers "the way things

proposal to trim 3,750 jobs from Véhicules Industriels.

Jacques Guillot, a representative The Pickens group has been try-ing for months to pressure Gulf Labor, the Communist-led labor demanding 3,500 hirings to compensate for the planned early retirements.

There is no overemployment at Renault," he said.

Unions will have a chance to espond to the proposed job cuts with management at a meeting of Renault's labor-management committee next month.

Renault is expected to report a 1983 loss of almost 2 billion francs (about \$240 million) last year, compared with a loss of about 1.3 bil-lion francs in 1982. The truck division alone will account for about 1.8 billion francs of the 1983 loss; analysts estimate.

Peugeot said recently that it would trim the work force of its Talbot division by about 6,000.

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company's general news service. While that business is unprofitable the fast growth of electronic finan-LONDON - The board of Reucial-information services has pro-duced huge profit increases for ters Ltd. said Wednesday that it had approved a controversial re-Reuters in recent years. Some jour structuring of the company to per-mit the sale of shares to the public. nalists and politicians worry that new owners will be less devoted to

By Bob Hagerty

The restructuring will allow the newspapers that own Reuters to reap big profits on part of their shareholdings while retaining control of the company, which pro-

vides news and financial-data ser-A senior Reuters official said the sale probably would come in mid-May. Analysis have estimated the company's total value at £1 billion (\$1.45 billion). The board did not specify what proportion of the company would be sold. But at least 25 percent of the shares will remain with newspapers in Britain,

Ireland, Australia and New Zeawould prevent control of the company from passing to any one interest group or faction and would protect the news service's integrity and independence.

present owners, providing them with enough voting rights to over rule the new shareholders. Many big institutional investors object to being second-class shareholders in terms of voting rights Such objections are likely to prevent the Reuters shares from being sold at the highest possible price

preserving the unprofitable parts of

To limit such pressures, Reuters

plans to issue special shares to its

analysts say. Michael Nelson, general manager of Reuters, acknowledged that some investors would oppose the arrangement. But, he added, "We are determined to maintain control by the press."

Reuters is due to report its 1983 results in mid-March. For 1982, the The statement appeared partly companimed at allaying fears that public ownership would compromise the million. company repoted after-tax profit of £33.4 million on revenue of £179

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Kuwait Forms Concern to Ease **Its Stock Crisis**

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KUWAIT — The Kuwaiti government is setting up a \$1-billion investment concern to help tie up the loose ends from the souk almanakh, the unregulated stock market that crashed 18 months ago, Finance Minister Ali Khalifa al-Sabah announced Wednesday.

Sheikh Ali said about 33 percent of the new company's shares will be distributed among the market's creditors in the same ratio as their debts. The government will own about 40 percent of the investment company's shares and the rest will be sold to the public, he said. He gave no value for the shares.

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The company is the latest in a series of government actions aimed at settling the crisis. The crash left investors holding about \$94 bilknocked Kuwait's economy into the doldrums. Sheikh Ali said the cabinet had approved a plan to establish the investment concern using cash, real estate holdings and stock in Kuwait companies owned by important dealers who

have been declared bankrupt by an arbitration panel.

Earlier, the government had devalued the debts of bankrupt dealers by about 75 percent

"The company was set up to do justice to both debtors and creditors," Sheikh Ali said. Sheikh Ali took over as finance minister six months ago after the resignation of Abdul-Latif Yousef al-Hamad, who had differed with the government over the handling of the stock market crisis.

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ASEA Reports '83 Profit Rose 55%

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Vait Form STOCKHOLM - ASEA AB, the Swedish power-engineering, electrical and heavy industrial group, reported that its 1983 profit before taxes and appropriations increased 55 percent to 2.02 billion kronor (about 5256 million) from

In a preliminary annual report. ASEA said it was raising its dividend to six kronor per share from five kronor, and it forecast that 1984 earnings would improve, "al-though the rate of improvement in earnings is expected to be distinctly

ASEA's sales rose to 30.23 bil-lion kronor from 25.78 billion kronor in 1982, while order inflow toslightly from 26.69 billion kronor transportation, and industrial in 1982. Return on total capital increased to 19.7 percent from 17.2 as they can in rationalization of current ASEA businesses," he said.

number of very large orders had dropped noticeably during the year, while small and medium-

By Michael Blumstein

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Charter Co.

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kronor, as well as orders to Fläkt cent to 184 million kronor. Fläkt's AB, the air-processing and envisormental-control subsidiary, or-kronor. der inflow was up 20 percent, ac-cording to ASEA.

Gerry Nordberg, a partner in New York's Reinheimer Nordberg Inc., a research and brokerage firm specializing in Scandinavian mar-kets, said he thought ASEA was being very modest in its 1984 earnings forecast. "We're thinking of them doing at least \$8 per share,' noting that for American investors, ASEA had reported its net income

per share as \$5.51 in 1983.

Mr. Nordberg said the improvement in ASEA's profit would come largely from the upturn in world economies and increase investment in the company's areas of specialization, such as long-range, high-voltage power transmission, public

Mr. Nordberg said that a possi-

Analysis regard Fläkt as having good market potential with such products as energy-recycling flue gas systems for industry, automated industrial painting equipment. and systems for conversion of power plants to alternative fuels.

"There is a very interesting potential to see the contribution from Flakt rise." Mr. Nordberg remarked. "They have put in some ASEA managers in the past few months and they are imposing bet-

According to Mr. Nordberg, the only threat to ASEA's continued rapid earnings and sales growth, could be changes in the foreign-exchange area. "If, in fact, the Swedish krona becomes stronger or there is a revaluation of the krona, it would have a negative effect," he

lan Jacobson, an analyst at Lonble future source of earnings im-provement from internal measures was Fläckt, a majority-held subsid-shares, remarked "I don't think the

sized orders increased. Excluding iary that recently reported that its [weaker] dollar will have that much orders for more than 100 million 1983 pre-tax earnings fell 11 per- of a negative effect." Charter to Spin Off Insurance Subsidiary

tor of fuel in New England, has or 18 cents a share, on revenue of

said it is now shifting its emphasis

\$1,23 billion a year earlier. For the full year, net income rose to \$61,7

million, or \$2.35 a share, on reve Charter also announced its nue of \$5.66 billion, from \$35.3 consumer warranties and perfourth-quarter earnings Tuesday. It million, or \$1.04 a share, in 1982 on form repairs, as well as supply said net income was \$14.9 million. revenue of \$4.02 billion. or 63 cents a share, on revenue of \$1.58 billion, up from \$6.2 million, jump 10 gains on its investments. parts to other companies in the computer industry.

Timex Abandons Effort to Market Home Computer

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Timex Corp., after watching sales of its inexpensive home computers dwindle to virtually nothing over the last year, has officially abandoned its effort.

But because Timex, which is based in Middlebury, Connecti-cut, is privately held, it could not be determined how much feedstocks are not the only prob-lem for the U.S. petrochemical companies, however. Executives here complain that the international strength of the dollar, up more than 60 percent since 1980 in relathe company lost in the venture.

Timex was the third company to be driven out of the business by a price war that led to industry losses of more than \$1 billion last year. The other two are Texas Instruments and

Timex is believed to have stopped manufacturing its Ti-mex 1000 and a successor model, the Timex 1500, last summer.

In a statement Tuesday, C.M. lacobi, vice president of marketing and sales, said: "We be-lieve instability in the market will cause the value of inventories to decline, making it difficult to make a reasonable profii. Further, we are concerned that those conditions will strain trade relations between manu-

ports, which doubled from \$10.8 facturers and retailers, a relabillion in 1977 to \$21.2 billion in 1981, dropped to \$19.9 billion last tionship which the company values very highly."
However, Mr. Jacobi said the The international position of the company will continue to honor

U.S. industry "has deteriorated quite seriously since 1981," said A. Nicholas Filippello, chief econo-mist for Monsanto. "I really don't expect the trend to be reversed by any substantial measure in the near future.

> Yet the crisis in petrochemicals has another important cause: The industry, in a sense, has done its job

Ronald M. Whitfield, an analyst The petrochemical business ceuticals. And a few, notably Du makes materials used to displace Pont and Monsanto, are investing natural materials: wood, glass, cot- heavily in biotechnology research.

Struggling to Adjust ton, steel. But you can only substi-tute so far. We've really saturated many traditional markets. The new growth markets such as electronics and biotechnology just don't have

U.S. Chemical Firms

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stocks in these countries often cost one-sixth as much as those in the

United States, He said that such an

natural gas, a vital raw material, has gone far to eliminate one of the

U.S. industry's big advantages.
"In the 1970s the U.S. had a 30

to 40 percent advantage over Eu-

rope in raw materials costs," said

Anantha K.S. Raman, an analyst

with the First Boston Corp. "Now,

largely because of the decontrol of

natural gas prices, there is only a single-digit percentage advantage."

As a result of the strengthening

advantage would enable Alberta, and biotechnology just don't have for example, to deliver methanol to the Gulf Coast of the United States

Alberta, and biotechnology just don't have the same volume."

In addition, imports by the United States of some property of the control o ed States of so many textiles, autoat 78 percent of the U.S. producer mobiles and other goods that use an abundance of chemicals have New competitors with low-cost cut into the domestic industry's

These factors help explain why the petrochemical industry, which once grew almost twice as fast as the U.S. economy, now grows only slightly faster. They also explain tion to several foreign currencies, is squeezing the U.S. industry. why analysts say petrochemical prices will rise at just half the over-And deregulation of the price of

all rate of inflation. "The long-range view is the U.S. won't get out of petrochemicals. but they will be downplayed with little expansion in that area," Mr.

Foveaux remarked. The strategy of the domestic industry is not only to slash capacity in basic petrochemicals but also to rely more on sophisticated specialty chemicals that are still beyond the technology of many developing countries.

dollar, the weakening advantage in Specialty chemicals include raw materials and the building of products for controlling algae plants in developing countries, the American chemical industry's exgrowth in water-cooling towers, ac-ids for etching, anti-corrosion agents and chemicals used in making semiconductors. These high value-added chemicals, unlike basic petrochemicals, are relatively immune to commodity cycles. Also they often represent an item of only

small cost to the customer. Specialty chemicals are not the only direction in which chemical companies are moving. Some companies are trying to develop advanced materials, such as conductive plastics to replace copper in wire or new highly magnetic chemi-cals. Other chemical companies, such as Du Pont and Dow, are with Data Resources Inc., said: getting more involved in pharma-

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a tax-free distribution of the common shares of what is now the insurance subsidiary, which will become Charter Financial Co. The case against Bell Resources Ltd. was adjourned until Thursday in by credit, managed by American the Supreme Court of Victoria, a Express International Banking BHP spokesman said. BHP, the Corp., would be used by three comsame management is to continue to and chief executive, said in an in- Australian industrial conglomer- panies in the Enka group. terview that separating the busi- ate, is seeking an injunction to prenesses should offset some of the vent Bell from registering any ac-negative publicity that both have ceptances for its tender offer for 16

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Charter's oil refining and marketing business has been in a slump

million BHP shares until it supplies information on its financial position to BHP shareholders. ith the rest of the industry.

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\$206 million in six-month commerabout weakness in the oil business, Charter's insurance business took a cial paper in Europe, the issuing nose dive when Dean Witter Reyn-olds Inc. and Merrill Lynch & Co. said. It was Chrysler's first Europecurtailed marketing of a primary an borrowing since its debt was product, the single-premium de restructured in May 1980. Priced at ferred annuity.

Charter, which had 16.6 million of \$195.6 million and effectively shares outstanding at the end of yield one-half percentage point over London Eurodollar rates.

1983, said it intends to declare as a over London Eurodollar rates. Dresdner Bank AG has set up a dividend one share in the financial company for every existing shares holding company for 10 percent of Dividends on the old shares would the shares of Bayerische Motorenthen probably be cut in half, to 121/2 Werke AG, the automaker, to take cents. The financial company advantage of new tax benefits, the would be a "growth company" that bank said. Dresdner owns 50 perwould not pay dividends to start, cent of the new holding company, said Mr. Mason, who controls about 18 percent of Charter's stock percent is held by various domestic

Of the company's \$1.82 billion in institutional investors. assets, about \$129 million will go to Eagle Computer Inc., which the financial company, Mr. Mason makes a personal computer compatible with those made by Inter-national Business Machines Corp., Charter, which is based in Jacksonville, Florida, had been consid- has announced an agreement to a insurance broker in Belgium. sorvine, Pionas, had been considered a leading growth stock in permanent injunction that ends an 1979, when its shares hit \$50 and its lBM copyright infringement law-oil refining and marketing businesses were profitable. By last year, lBM reached a similar agreement however, refining had become one last month, in the same California court. In its suit against Eagle, IBM of the oil industry's worst seg-ments, and Charter's profits had fallen sharply. Its stock tumbled, charged that Eagle's entire line of 16-bit computers violated its copy-

too, trading last year between \$8 and \$13.75. It has been trading reright on a program.
Enka Holding BV, a Turkish conently around \$11. tractor and industrial company, The company, a major distribu-

Broken Hill Proprietary Ltd.'s syndicated loan Saturday in Istanbul. Enka said the three-year standby credit, managed by American Express International Banking

> Fujitsu Ltd. said it has developed the world's fastest one-kilobit static random access memory chip, from which information can be extracted at a speed of 0.9 billionth of a second. The chip was developed under a project sponsored by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry to manufacture su-

percomputers, Fujitsu said. Inchespe BHD has announced the formation of a Singapore-based insurance brokerage venture with Bain Dawes PLC, a British brokerage house. The new company, Austral Pacific Insurance Brokers PTE Ltd., will have an authorized capital of 500,000 Singapore dollars (\$235,000) and an issued capital of 250,000 dollars. Bain Dawes International Holdings Ltd. will control 51 percent of the new company,

and Inchcape, the Singapore-based financial house, will hold the re-Marsh & McLennan Inc. said it has a completed a merger with the Henrijean group in Belgium, through direct and indirect subsidiaries. Marsh & McLennan, the New York-based insurance group, had previously owned 63 percent of

Henrijean, considered the largest Marubeni Corp., a Japanese oil refining group, has announced the renewal of a direct-deal import contract with the National Iranian Oil Co, for about 20,000 barrels per day of Iranian crude oil. The agreement, which runs for the nine months that began last Jan. I, is one of four it has with the Iranian concern that provide it with about

70,000 barrels per day.

Mitel Corp. has won a contract

valued at least 44 million Canadian dollars (\$35.2 million) to supply telecommunications equipment to British Telecom, the Canadian group said. Shipping begins immediately, Mitel said, adding that the contract extends to the end of

March 1985. Ricoh Co. will make an 8-for-100 bonus issue on May 21 to shareholders registered on March 31, to repay premiums on a 20-billionyen capital increase last October. The bonus issue will raise the Japanese office equipment manufacturer's capital to 387.41 shares worth 19.37 billion yen (\$82.78 million), compared with 358.71 million

shares worth 17.94 billion yen. Security Pacific Corp.'s subsidiary, Security Pacific Leasing Corp., said it has established a subsidiary in Singapore called Security Pacific Leasing Sings Ltd.

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Mr. Taqi said his country's quota of 1.2 million barrels a day, set last March by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, did not match what he said were Iraq's vast reserves and its production ca-

vast reserves and its production ca-pability. Iraq's oil exports have dropped to about 900,000 barrels a day from a peak of about 3.5 million before the outbreak of its war with Iran 41 months ago.

Mr. Taqi said Iraq's oil pipeline
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Due from customers (non-banks)	11 990
Due to banks	8 477
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Own bearer bonds	11 954
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Badische Kommunale Landesbank, Mannheim, achieved good results in 1983, expanding its already strong market position.

The balance sheet total rose by 3% to DM 23.4 billion, Both net interest income and earnings again showed increases.

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By Michael Gibson

onal Harald Tribune PARIS — Arshile Gorky (1904 -1948) was one of the key figures of American art of the 20th century and he exercised a decisive influence on the great generation that followed — Marc Rothko, Barnett Newman, Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning. Yet little of his work has been shown in Europe, so the small but interesting exhibition by the Gulbenkian Foundation, at the Portuguese Cultural Center in Paris, is something of an event.

"Gorky" was a pseudonym, he was not born in the United States and his real name was Vosdanig Adoian. He was born in Armenia at a tragic moment of its history, and was fated as a child to live through the years of genocide and forced march of his people to Caucasian Armenia. He was 15 when his mother, at the end of that ordeal, died of starvation. In 1920 he and his sister reached the United States where their father lived and were reunited with him for the first time in 12 years.

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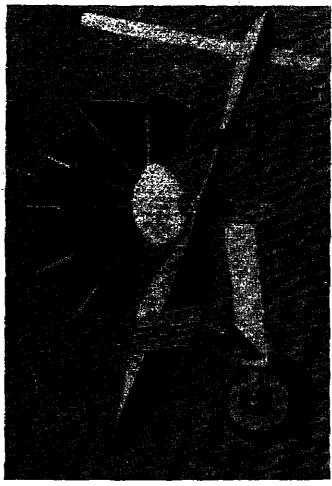
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His Armenian roots, the memories of the land he had been forced to leave, were of prime importance to Gorky and throughout his short and tragic life he constantly referred back to his native land with a burning nostalgia, both in his art (many of the titles refer to Armenian sites, legends or concepts) and in his abundant correspondence with his sister, which was written in

In the United States he finished his schooling and began working as an artist at the age of 21, significantly choosing to call himself "Gorky" which, in Russian, means bitter. He brought an extreme, and essentially Armenian, seriousness to his work, assimilated all the innovations brought to Western art neity and inexplicable dreams. by figures such as Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Joan Miró who at the time were working in France, learned the most from surrealists like André Masson and Roberto Matta, and out of such an unlikely combination of background and experience he brought to fruition the first manifestations of what has since been hailed as an essentially American art.

The "Armenian" seriousness is apparent in his correspondence, which is saturated with a form of artist's cultural heritage, but exac-erbated by exile and by the memoimpressed him was the burning, by the Turks, of a library of 10,000 illuminated Armenian manuscripts his right arm remained paralyzed —an event subsequently duplicat-ed by a private calamity, a fire in Shortly after the accident his wife the studio where he was working left him, taking their two children



Arshile Gorky (shown at right in 1937) and his "Aviation: Evolution of Forms Under Aerodynamic Limitations III" (1935-36).

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But this seriousness is also ap-parent in the way he judges the Surrealists: "Surrealism is an academic art in disguise. . . . The quality and tradition of art mean very little to its partisans. They are inebriated with psychiatric sponta-. . . Their ideas are odd, flippant,

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It was André Breton, however, with her. Two weeks later Gorky who hailed Gorky as a renovator of Surrealism and the greatest and

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Tchaikovsky, Verdi Works Provide Interlude for Bavarian State Opera

By Andrew Clark

Invernational Herald Tribine
MUNICH — After its complete cycle of Wagner operas two years ago, and with plans well in hand for an equally ambitious Richard Strauss maration in 1988, the Bavarian State Opera this season has diverted its attention away from the two composers most closely associated with Munich's operatic history.

Instead, the Italian, Russian and

nealected German areas of the repertory have been sharing the limelight, underscoring the National Theater's reputation among major German opera houses as the one that consistently attracts the finest

For its new production of Tchaikovsky's "Queen of Spades," the company has imported a production team and several principal singers from the Soviet Union. The result is magnificently sung but suffers from an old-fashioned pictorial opulence.

The stage director, Joakim Sharoyev, has done little more than faithfully recreate the Bolshoi production, which follows the composer's instructions slavishly and employs elegant scene paintings by Georgi Meshishvili — a theatrical spectacle in the grandest Peters-burg-Imperial manner. But the opera's Byronic romantic storms are

As in the Bolshoi production, Vladimir Atlantov sings Herman with directness and consistency of vocal production over the soaring vocal lines. His voice has unrelenting dramatic strength - a rare attribute among tenors today - but, as an actor, his displays of torment and passion are less than convincing. Elena Obraztsova, another Sosatisfactory in French and Italian roles, could not be better cast as the countess, her solid good looks and thority and patrician breeding.

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Obrazisova's husband, the conductor Algis Zhuraitis, is perfectly at home with this score, keeping a firm rein on the emotional climaxes and drawing polished playing from the orchestra. The greatest plea-sure, however, comes from Julia Varady, who follows her exquisite Tatiana in the Munich production of "Eugene Onegin" with an equally convincing performance as Lisa. She holds the stage with delicacy, and her voice, although not big, has a good range, her fast vibrato con-

without obscuring pitch.

The main Italian production of the season will be a new staging at the end of March of Verdi's "Macbeth," to be conducted by Riccardo Muni. In the meantime, the company has been dusting off its existing Verdi with mixed success. Of the revivals of "Rigoletto," "Aida" and "Don Carlos," the last has attracted the best casts, with experienced performances by Mirella Freni as Elisabeth and Nicolai Ghiaurov as

But of all the current Munich repertory, the new production of Hindemith's little-known opera "Cardillac" provides the best com-bination of music and drama. It marks the latest chapter in the exploration of neglected German operatic repertoire by the Bavarian State Opera's intendant and chief conductor, Wolfgang Sawallisch.
The version used is the original
1926 score, which the composer tried unsuccessfully to improve in 1952. The opera tells the story of a

master goldsmith who is so proud of his creations that he kills each of his costomers to recover his treasures. It touches on a recurring theme in Hindemith's stage works, the relationship between the artist viet singer, who tends to be less and society, and presents an ugly picture of both.

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that took its first andiences by surprise. Evenly divided into three short acts, the opera hurtles to its close in less than an hour and a half of music, and the production by Jean-Pierre Ponnelle seizes on all its fleeting pleasures with an almost hustful relish.

Ponnelle pays no more than lip service to the setting that Hinde-mith chose, after an E. T. A. Hoffmann story — Paris during the ancien regime. The new production's concentration of black, white and veying tenderness and vulnerability silver-gray — relieved only by the gold jewels of the central act and the blood-red hands of the mob in the last scene — evokes a timeless atmosphere, recalling a world of sordid humanity similar to that of "Cardillac's" near contemporary, "Wozzeck." Ponnelle's stage de-signs are characteristically stylized, with an almost surreal effect in the

> mime in the boudoir and workshop scenes, underlining the work's grotesque elements. Donald McIntyre acts the title role with the feverishness demanded by Ponnelle's conception, but his voice lacks the penetrating strength and steadiness it once enjoyed. Robert Schunk as the Officer confirms that he is the most

promising young German dramatic tenor to be heard today. The rest of the cast is excellent, and Sawal-lisch's comprehensive grasp of detail, together with the virtuoso playing of the orchestra, give the production a foundation of conviction and technical assurance.

Further performances of "Don Carlos" March 2, 5 and 9; "Cardillac" March 3, 7 and 21; "Queen of Hearts" March 28 and 31; several performances in April.



The boudoir scene in "Cardillac."

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Abstract Tree in Utah Desert through two local planning boards, the land board and the Federal

By Tom Harvey

WENDOVER, Utah — An abstract steel and concrete "tree" eight stories high and visible for 15 miles (24 kilometers) is growing on Utah's barren salt desert.

"Some people are going to say, It was a crazy man who did that," said the Swedish artist Karl Momen, who has been working on the \$1-million project for four years and hopes to finish it by mid-March. The tree-shaped sculpture, titled "Metaphor," will be decorated with six multicolored concrete balls, the largest 13 feet (4 meters)

A base for the 400-ton work is in piace, about 26 miles (42 kilometers) east of Wendover. The tree is being constructed in Salt Lake

The statue will provide a stark contrast to the seemingly endless Bonneville Salt Flats, west of Salt Lake City, where the world land speed record was set in 1970.

Momen said the unbroken expanse of the salt flats caught his magination on a drive from Washington to San Francisco."I saw the largest canvas I've ever seen," re-

Momen said he became obsessed with the idea and approached the Utah Land Board about erecting his tree on state-owned property He was told this would be difficult for a non-citizen to do.

Board officials directed him to K. B. Semnani, a Salt Lake City engineer who is a land developer in day Saturday with a new production of his first and probably least Nevada state line. Semnani, who known opera, "Almira," at Leipzig hopes the tree will become a tourist Opera House under the direction of attraction, pushed the project Uwe Wand.

Aviation Administration — the last because of the tree's height. It is estimated that two million cars

travel past the statue site annually. Semnani and Momen got a local concrete contractor Don Reimann, to join the project. Concrete had never before been cast for such large round objects as the balls, Momen said. Reimann had to overcome engineering problems such as allowing for expansion and contraction of the concrete during the

The structure must also withstand winds of up to 70 miles an hour. Steel piles were sunk 85 feet into the desert floor to support the

The structure will contain about 200 tons of concrete, 100 tons of rock and 100 tons of steel.
"I'm a little bit crazy," Momen admitted. But, he added, if just half

of the car passengers seeing his work like it, he'll be happy, and "if they don't enjoy it, still they have something to think about." The tree is designed so its trunk is not visible from a distance, leaving the multicolored balls appearban planner, who is from Stock-ing to hang above the desert floor, changing hue with the light and

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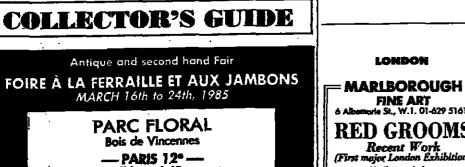
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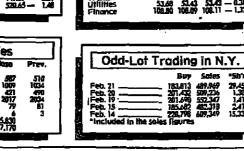
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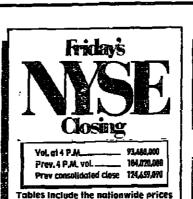
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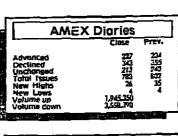




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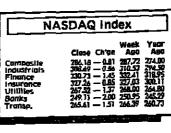
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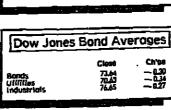
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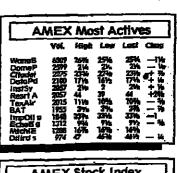
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NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange closed lower Friday, ending the day and the week with a modest loss. Analysts said the market appeared to be in a consolidation phase following a sharp advance

earlier this month. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 3.20 to 1,275.84. For the week, the Dow lost 6.18.

The New York Stock Exchange index dropped 0.50 to 104.01 and the price of an average share decreased 17 cents. Standard &

Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.83 to 179.36. De-clining stocks led advances 1,011 to 591 among the 2.012 issues traded at 4 P.M. Big Board volume totaled 93,680,000 shares, down from 104,020,000 traded Thursday. After reaching an all-time high of 1,297,92

Feb. 13 on the Dow index, the stock market declined in five of the next six sessions. The market's hesitation has been linked to new worries about interest rates. During the week, the Federal Reserve chairman, Paul A. Volcker, said the Fed had stopped easing credit conditions, although it is not tightening.

That was followed by a report that the economy had grown at a 4.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter of 1984, higher than previous

Roy Blumberg of Advest Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, said the market was in a "diges-

tion phase" after recent gains. He said the market would be choppy for a period of weeks but that he did not foresee any sharp drop. He said the stock market could trade in a range between 1,260 and 1,320 on the Dow index in coming weeks.

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Mr. Blumberg said he was not worried by the Volcker statements because "Fed policy only affects the stock market when you go to ex-

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Ralph Acampora of Kidder, Peabody said the stock market is "unwinding" in secondary issues. He said the situation was similar to that in September 1982, when the market did little following an explosive advance in August. "In hindsight, that 20 days set the stage for another

advance," Mr. Acampora said.
Composite volume of NYSE-listed issues on all U.S. Exchanges and over the counter at 4 p.m. totaled 110,055,900 shares, down from

23,324,500 Thursday.
The American Stock Exchange index fell 2.07 to 226.10. The price of an average share decreased 12 cents. Declines topped advances 345-219 among the 779 issues traded. Volume totaled 7,220,000 shares, down from 8,420,000

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of OTC stocks lost 0.81 to 286.18. On the trading floor, Mobil was the most ctive NYSE-listed issue, up 14 to 28%. Stockholders approved anti-takeover measures and the company said it is studying possible spinoffs of some operations.

Ford was second among the actives, up % to 1%. Ford announced higher prices for big cars and low-rate loans for small cars. General Motors fell 1/2 to 77% and Chrysler

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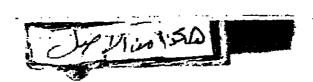
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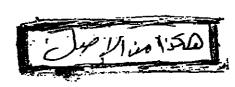
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ECONOMIC SCENE

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Of Debt and Deficit Fears: Harking Back to the 1920s?

By LEONARD SILK New York Tunes Service

EW YORK - The financial world is in a mood like that described by the Austrian writer Robert Musil in the late 1920s — one of "irregularity, change, sliding forward, not keeping in step, collisions of things and affairs, and fathomless points of silence in between, of paved ways and wilderness, of one great rhythmic throb and the perpetual discord and dislocation of all opposing rhythms, and as a whole resembling a seething, bubbling fluid in a vessel consisting of the solid material of buildings, laws, regulations and historical traditions.

In Argentina, President Raul Alfonsin has dismissed his economics minister. Bernardo Grinspun, and the president of the

central bank, Enrique Garcia Vazquez. Does this move mean something or not?

Both Argentine and U.S. banking sources say the change in economic leader-ship does not mean a change in policy. Argentina will still struggle to meet International Monetary Fund terms for re-

'Solving debt problems is mostly politics, not economics.

paying its debts and controlling its inflation.
Said an Argentine official, who insisted on anonymity: "The foreign banks have the best interests of the banks at heart. They did not like Grinspun. But he has not resigned because of the international debt question. You have to understand the political dynamics of our country.

Said an American banker, who also asked not to be named: "There were differences of opinion between Grinspun and Vazquez all over the place, and endless fending, and the president got

"Grinspun was seen in a gambling casino, and it had a tremendous effect on the people who are suffering," the banker continued. "But the president could not fire his friend Grinspun in isolation. He had to ask for the central bank president's resignation as well. That was a real loss."

OTH Argentines and Americans agree that the agreement with the IMF will be hard to sell politically and the big question they raise is whether Mr. Alfonsin himself is prepared to carry a harder fight to the trade unions, business, the military and other political forces in Argentina.

In Brazil as well, the international debt problem is far from solved. The government has announced emergency measures to cool overheated inflationary expectations and meet the domestic targets set by the IMF.

Brazil said it would release funds only to meet state payrolls and foreign debt requirements, with all other state spending deferred. But bankers in Rio de Janeiro are afraid the decision will bring on a political storm in the early days of the new administration of President Tancredo Neves.

Many other countries, in Africa, Latin America and, in Asia, the Philippines, are not out of the debt crisis.

"Solving debt problems is mostly politics, not economics," says Prof. Rudiger Dornbusch of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-nology. "Yet today, unlike in the 1920s or 1930s, the problem is made to look as if it were solely an issue of economic

And Anatole Kaletsky, in a new study for the 20th Century Fund, "The Costs of Default," says: "For at least 500 years, governments and nations have regularly defaulted on their forfaults have followed a 50-year cycle of monotonous predictabili-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

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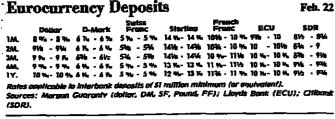
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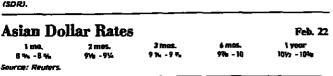
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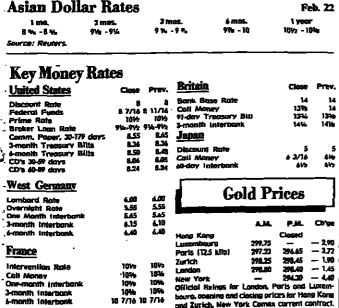


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Phillips Suspends Meeting

Vote Continues On Capital Plan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma -Phillips Petroleum Co. recessed its special stockholders' meeting Fri-day and said the vote count on its \$8-billion recapitalization plan may not be completed by the time the meeting resumes Saturday.

The plan, which would put a large block of stock in employee hands, is aimed at fighting off a takeover bid by Carl Icahn, a New York financier who has offered \$60 a share for 45 percent of the com-

pany.

Phillips proposed the recapital-ization in late December as part of an agreement to prevent a takeover bid by another investor group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr., chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co. The Mesa group is obligated by the agree-ment to vote its block of 8.9 million Phillips shares in support of the recapitalization plan.

Since the Mesa group withdrew, Mr. Icahn has acquired 7.5 million shares of Phillips stock, and has proposed a two-step plan to acquire the company.

The first step calls for Mr. Icahn to pay \$60 a share for 70 million shares of the company's stock, or \$4.2 billion in cash, which would give him a controlling 51 percent of the company. He then proposes to acquire the remaining shares with securities valued at \$50 a share. However, the offer is condition-

ed on Phillips stockholders rejecting the company's plan.
Phillips stock closed Friday at 148.375 on the New York Stock Exchange, up 50 cents.

The meeting at Phillips headquarters in Bartlesville was recessed so that the votes could be tabulated. Phillips officials said that voting would remain open until 4 P.M. Saturday, when the meeting resumes. Phillips has 154.6 million outstanding shares, and 50 percent, or 77.2 million shares, are needed for the measure to pass.

Also Friday, Mr. Icahn released a letter from M. Kenneth Cory, comptroller of the state of California, in which Mr. Cory said he planned to vote the Phillips stock under his control against the recapitalization plan.

Phillips said shareholders would receive \$60 in debt securities for 38 percent of the shares, \$3.32 market value in a new preferred stock for each common share following recapitalization, and \$50 cash per Bourse's all-time high of 4,296 in common share in a self-tender offer June 1981. On Jan. 2, the index for 20 million shares following recapitalization. (AP, UPI)

NEW YORK - Shareholders of

The meeting, which took place in Fairfax, Virginia, had been sched-

uled last month, apparently to

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Boone Pickens, the Texas oilman.

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Phillips Petroleum Co. ended in a

more of the votes that were cast at

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Separately. Mobil's chairman,

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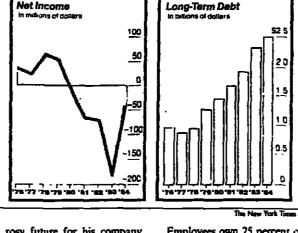
By Leslie Wayne New York Times Service MIAMI — For a man who heads an airline, Frank Borman is the ultimate pilot. His celestial exploits are legendary. America remembers how he read from the Bible on Christmas Eve as he commanded the first manned orbit of the moon. Since then, Mr. Borman's sights have become more terrestrial.

For nearly a decade, he has led chronically troubled Eastern Air Lines, the nation's third-largest carrier. But he has failed to break the cycle of financial crisis that haunts the Miami-based carrier.

Trouble struck again this month. The airline fell into technical default to its bankers over its inability to draft a new emplovee-wage contract. Eleventhhour negotiations produced the needed agreement, but deeper problems remain.

Eastern has been unprofitable since 1979 and it is unclear when it will make money. The airline has had \$380 million in losses over the last five years, and its debt has swelled to \$2.5 billion. Labor relations are touchy and the goodwill that Mr. Borman once enjoyed is now gone.

"When Borman came in, he had a wealth of good will from employees, and that's been totally dissipated," said D. Quinn Mills, a labor expert and profes-sor at Harvard Business School. Robert J. Joedicke, an analyst with Shearson-Lehman Brothers, said: "Borman's image has been hurt and the company itself will probably just drift along in its lackhuster way. Drifting is the best way I can put it.'



a rosy future for his company and himself.

"I'm confident we will emerge from 1985 and this decade as a tough, competitive and successful company," he said. "The average Eastern employee knows I care about him and his future. If I didn't think the employees felt that way, I'd leave and I don't

intend to leave."
Yet many blame Eastern's current problems on Mr. Borman, the astronaut-hero who became one of America's best-known businessmen when he took to the

airwaves as Eastern's pitchman. Critics contend that Mr. Borman spent money for the latest aircraft when the airline could not afford them - amassing the debt that now hangs over it.

Eastern's continued inability to make money leaves it vulnerable on many fronts: to a recession, low-cost competitors and any unforeseen events that may come its way.

Its financial weakness has forced Mr. Borman to yield an extraordinary amount of control to Eastern's lenders and its em-

Employees own 25 percent of the company and hold four seats on the board. Yet even this level of involvement wasn't enough to stave off the frantic negotiations earlier this month, as labor battled the company and the bank-ers turned up the heat.

When Mr. Borman became chief executive in 1975, the company was, even then, teetering on bankruptcy. He upgraded the fleet, streamlined routes, improved service and turned in four straight years of record profits.

But that success began to sour in the early 1980s, as the impact of deregulation unfolded and hit Eastern harder than most other airlines. Its East Coast corridor became the first battleground for fare wars and low-cost entrants pered into its New York-to-

Florida lifeline. "Lots of other airlines didn't know how to spell People Ex-press. We sure did," said Morton Ehrlich, Eastern's senior vice

president for planning.

With fuel prices hitting new highs in the mid-1970s, Mr. Borman directed Eastern's buying of

Citicorp to Buy **Money-Market** Firm in London

By Bob Hagerty
International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Citicorp announced Friday that it had agreed to buy a key London money-mar-ket broker, furthering its ambitions

of becoming a major force in the British securities market. Citicorp said it had agreed to pay £7 million (\$7.6 million), or 440 pence a share, for Seccombe Marshall & Campion PLC, which has acted for more than 60 years as the Bank of England's broker in the

money market. The Bank of England raised no objection to the planned acquisition. The central bank said that it plans to begin handling its own

money-market trading as of next Jan. 1. a move that financial analysts said the bank was likely to make in any case. The purchase "makes a lot of

sense for Citicorp," said Chris Phil-lips, an analyst at P-B Securities, a new London-based stockbrokerage partly owned by Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. of New York. "They've acquired people who are used to dealing with the Bank of England head on."

The bank is obtaining membership in "the club" for a small outlay, observed Norval Reed, an analyst at Grenfell & Colegrave.

Citicorp and several other U.S.

banks and securities firms are taking advantage of the restructuring of the British stock market to take leading roles in the trading of British securities. The restructuring is opening ownership of stock exchange member firms to outsiders and eliminating many of the idio-syncracies of the London market,

such as fixed commissions on securities trading. Seccombe's chairman and man-

aging director, David Campion, said his company needed a powerful parent to cope with "the brave new world of international financial supermarkets" that is being forced upon the small specialists who traditionally have dominated

London's securities business. Seccombe, with net worth of £4.8 million, is the smallest of the eight publicly-owned discount houses, as money-market firms are called in

Citicorp plans to become a mar-ket maker in gilts, or British gov-ernment securities, once the London Stock Exchange begins a new, U.S.-style system of trading in gills,

probably late next year.

John Rogers, an executive director of Ciucorp's London investment banking unit, noted that the London money market, which generally deals in instruments maturing in less than a year, is closely related to the market in longerterm gilts. Both markets share many of the same investors.

In the United States, where Citicorp is a major player in govern-ment securities of all maturities, the same dealers trade in the short and long ends of the market. But Mr. Rogers said that two distinct types of traders are likely to remain in Britain, at least in the near term. Thus, Citicorp wanted to "com-plete the circle" by owning a discount house.

Discount houses trade in such instruments as short-term bills or notes, certificates of deposit, local government paper and treasury (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

Foreigners, Dollars Fuel a Boom at Milan's Bourse

MILAN - The Milan Bourse, spurred by foreign interest and the strong dollar, is having one of its biggest booms since the end of World War II.

Share prices have increased by ning of 1985. At Friday's close, the Milan Index Bourse, the market's most comprehensive share-price index, stood at 4,102 points, after technical corrections Thursday and Friday had taken it down from a high of 4,268 on Wednesday.

These figures compared with the

Mobil's stock closed at \$28.875 on the New York Stock Exchange, up

Last month, Mobil's new presi-

dent, Allen Murray, said that each

segment of Mobil's operations was

being measured against the top competition in its field with a view

toward either giving the business

the money it needs or divesting it.

The measures approved by the shareholders included:

Staggering the terms of mem-bers of the board of directors, mak-

ing it impossible to unseat a major-

Limiting the use of two-tiered takeover offers, bids in which a bare majority of the stock is bought

under one set of terms and the

remaining stock is bought for less.

The provision is aimed at providing

all stockholders with the same

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ity of the board in one election.

Still, some investors are haunted changed in the past two years and first time since 1917.

Most stock-exchange analysts see a shakeout sooner or later in Milan. But they see no repetition of such spectacular crash landings.

There are two main reasons for this, they say. First, there is a new interest among institutional investors, many of them from abroad. Second, the strong dollar allows foreigners, most particularly Americans, to invest cheaply in stocks that have benefited from a recovery

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have been reached with Spain,

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NEW YORK - South Ko-

by memories of 1981, when the last the increased presence of institu-Bourse was forced to close for the stabilizing influence," said Sandro ket newsletter. Isidoro Albertini, a director of

in the Italian economy.

tors with real money, and that is producing a market with solid foundations. Giovanni Bottazzi, head of Bourse statistics, said: "I am not

able to quantify the value of overseas orders coming in, but I have never seen so much interest from abroad." Some market watchers believe that foreign orders account for as much as half of daily share volume,

which in recent weeks has quadrupled to more than 100 billion lire ume last July. (\$49 million). Despite the boom, doubts re-main. Some analysts warn that Mi-the orders from abroad are from lan's size — only 200 stocks are U.S. institutional investors, such as pension funds and insurance com-

dollar's strength against the lira. been the steady improvement in Italy's economy over the past 18 Bourse has a market capitalization months. Inflation is back in single estimated at \$30 billion.

figures for the first time in more than a decade, and corporate profspeculative bubble burst and the tional buyers promises to have a its have surged.

Bourse was forced to close for the stabilizing influence," said Sandro Gabriele Cavalli, manager of Gerbi, editor of a Milan stock-mar- Barclays Commissionaria, a bro-

kerage firm owned by Barclays Bank PLC of London, said: "For-Albertini, one of Milan's most re- eign investors have clearly been imspected stockbrokerage firms, said: pressed by the much publicized recoveries of the big industrial "The main players this time around are mutual funds and foreign inves- corporations like Fiat and Oli-

Another new force in stock-exchange investment in Italy are the mutual funds.

The funds are still in their infancy. Only 15 are in operation, and 69 are awaiting official clearance. But a study by Studi Financiari, a Rome-based analysis group, said that mutual funds had accounted for about 6 percent of Bourse vol-ume in January. This compared with almost no mutual fund vol-

listed -- makes it vulnerable.

"The trouble is that the Milan panies, who are cashing in on the Bourse, with only about 30 stocks which can really be taken seriously, Underpinning their interest has is not much of a stock exchange,"
een the steady improvement in Barclays' Mr. Cavalli said. The

Loan for Manila Meets a Snag

MANILA — Questions from three or four creditor banks have delayed completion of a new \$925-million loan and \$3billion revolving-trade facility for the Philippines, central bank sources said Friday.

They said Jose Fernandez, governor of the Philippines ceniral bank, has gone to New York to meet the country's 12bank advisory board to try to resolve the issue.

The banks questioning legal aspects of the loan include the National Commercial Bank of Saudi Arabia.

Several foreign government creditors and banks agreed last year to reschedule \$1.1 billion of the country's foreign debt over a period of more than 10

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WASHINGTON — Independent oil refiners say the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other foreign oil producers were flooding the United States with cut-rate gaso-

line, thus threatening the domestic refining in-dustry and national security.

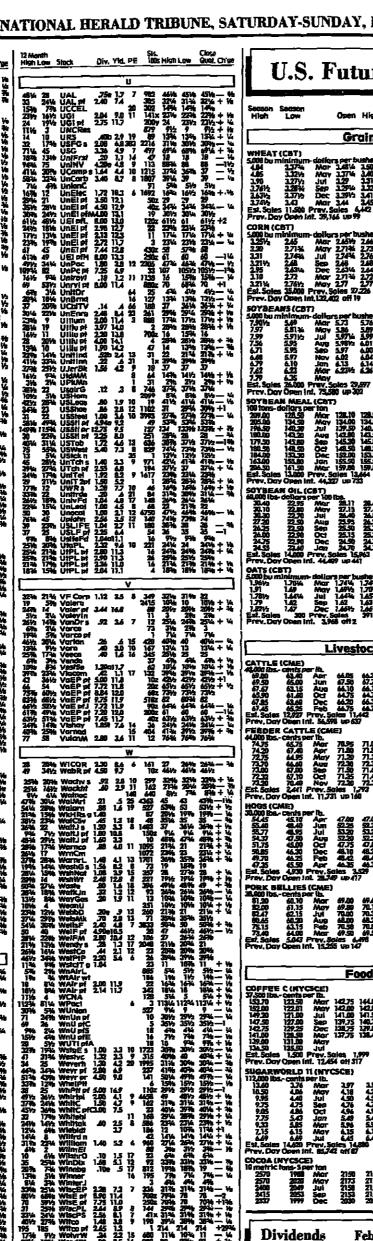
"America is rapidly replacing its dependency upon imported crude oil for dependency upon foreign gasoline," said Charls E. Walker, the former Treasury official turned lobbyist who represents the newly formed Independent Re-finers Coalition. finers Coalition.

finers Coalition.

Mr. Walker and refining executives pleaded Thursday at a news conference for the government to impose quotas, perhaps combined with a tariff, to protect refiners from what they portrayed as predatory foreign competition.

The refiners said that more than 115 U.S. refineries had shut down since January 1981. Independents supply about 25 percent of the market and about 50 percent of jet fuel, the

The independent refiners, who are called that because they buy all their crude oil and produce none, said that gasoline imports had jumped 265 percent since 1981.



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Mexico Holds Its Oil Prices

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's export oil prices for the month of March will remain at the same level as in February, Pemex announced Friday. The state oil monopoly said prices will remain at \$27.75 per barrel for its light Isthmus crude and \$25.50 for the heavier Maya

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Rose 0.4% Last Month LONDON - British retail prices rose 0.4 percent in January, after December's 0.1-percent fall. the government said Friday. The year-on-year rate in January

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Tandberg Data Loses 2 Top Officers

By Jane Applegate
Les Angeles Times Service
ANAHEIM, California — Less than a month after a lavish celebration in which Prince Harald of Norway dedicated the new manufacturing plant of Tandberg Data Inc., two top officers of the company have quit, citing differences with

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its Norwegian parent company.

Robert Chartrand, president and Nick Horn, vice president of sales and marketing, tendered their resignations last week, but their departure was not announced until Thursday by the Anaheim California-based concern.

They were replaced by Kjell Mr. Chartrand, who joined manu Froyslid, a vice president of Oslo-Tandberg Data two and a half marks based Tandberg Data AS, who was years ago as first vice president and said-

AMC Plans Cut

In Production

At U.S. Plant

SOUTHFIELD, Michigan

- American Motors Corp. has

announced plans to cut daily

car production at its assembly

plant in Kenosha, Wisconsin

by 15 percent and place 600 hourly workers on indefinite

The reduction, the second in

two months, was described as

part of an effort to reduce in-

A spokesman for AMC.

which is 46-percent owned by

Renault, the French automak

er, said production of the Re-nault Alliance and Encore sub-

compacts would be trimmed to

730 a day, from 860 at present. The reduction will be the sec-

ond in less than two months at

Kenosha, AMC's only U.S. car

plant. In another measure

aimed at reducing inventories of cars, AMC has idled the

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who becomes vice president of marketing and sales. Tandberg Data manufactures back-up computer storage devices.

Hans Lodrup, chairman of Tandberg Data AS, who was in Anabeim for a board meeting, said m a statement that he expects to appoint a new president in the next \$20 million in sales. month or so. Mr. Froyslid will remain chief executive, and will be dividing his time between Oslo and Anaheim.

president, and Art Plitt, a former director of marketing for Archive Corp. in Costa Mesa, California, who becomes vice are identification. Norwegian parent company made it difficult for the U.S. subsidiary to keep pace with the volatile, fastchanging personal computer mar-ketplace.

Tandberg's new plant is expected to produce 40,000 to 50,000 tape drives a year and generate about

"The rapid appointments, both of which are effective immediately, indicate to the industry that Tand-berg Data is committed to its U.S. manufacturing plans and product marketing strategies," Mr. Lodrup

Harvester Posts **Operating Profit**

CHICAGO - International Harvester Co. took a charge of \$479 million in the quarter end-ed Jan. 31 from the \$488-million sale late last year of most of its farm machinery to Tenneco

Harvester also said its board

had agreed to omit payment of quartedy dividends on its stock. The company said it had an operating profit in the first quarter of \$22 million, or 14 cents per share, on sales of \$840 million. This compared with a loss of \$5 million a year earlier. However, that figure excluded a \$97-million charge from losses.

The current offer is two new

BTR shares for every 59 ordinary

Dunlop shares. Based on BTR's

current share price, that offer val-

ues Dunlop at 21.5 pence a share,

or a total of £31 million. As an

pence per Duniop share in cash.
On the London Stock Exchange

Friday, Dunlop shares closed at 45

pence, up one-half penny.
BTR also is offering a total of

preference shares.

BTR to Get Dunlop Data for Takeover Bid

By Bob Hagerty
International Result Tribune
LONDON — Dunlop Holdings PLC, battling a takeover bid from

BTR PLC, probably will release more financial data by March 11, a Dumlop financial adviser said Fri-His disclosure came as BTR, a London-based industrial conglomerate, signaled that it would await

further information before decid-ing whether to raise its £31-million (\$33-million) bid for the rubber and sporting goods company, which carries with it around £300 million of debt.

BTR said it was extending its current offer until March 7 and was reserving the right to extend it beyoud that date. Under London takeover rules, BTR has until March 18 to decide whether to increase its offer.

The same rules, however, require Dunlop to disclose details of its 1984 financial performance. Dunlop is expected to show another loss for last year, on top of the £300 million in losses in the previous

Dunlop may announce at the

same time details of a new reconstruction plan, designed to raise £142 million by selling new shares to its shareholders, said Leslie Goodman, a senior executive at Hill Samuel & Co., the merchant bank advising Duniop. BTR's bid, announced Jan. 18, torpedoed Dunlop's earlier reconstruction

Once more information is avail-

able, BTR is likely to announce a substantial merease in its offer, investment analysts say.

Daimler to Acquire the Rest of MTU

STUTTGART - Daimler-Benz AG said Friday it plans to become the sole owner of MTU Motorenund Turbinen-Union München GmbH by acquiring the 50-percent stake held in the company by Mas-chinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürmberg

Daimler has held 50 percent of MTU, which in turn has a majority in MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH since the company was formed in 1969, a company statement said.

The company gave no financial details. But its acquisition of MTU is a useful addition to Daimler's activities in auto and engine manufacturing and a logical step towards widening group activities in the field of high technology, Daimler

MTU produces aero-engines in cooperation with foreign acrospace firms, high-performance diesel engines and electronic-control and monitoring equipment for ships.

COMPANY NOTES

Atlantic Richfield Inc.'s Indone sian subsidiary, Atlantic Richfield Indonesia Inc., plans to spend about \$800 million on oil exploration and development in Indonesia this year, company officials said. They said the expenditure reflects continued high activity in Indone-

Greybound Corp, has announced plans to produce a new 102-inch (259-centimeter) wide-body intercity bus, which will increase seating space by six inches. Deliveries will GTE Corp. has announced re-ceipt of \$22.5 million in U.S. Army contracts for production of electronics systems, test equipment and

spare parts.

Holiday Inns Inc. said it plans to ase up to 3.7 million more hares of its common stock and common stock equivalents, in addi-tion to the 6.3 million shares it activited recently in a tender offer. That purchase left about 29.2 miltion common shares outstanding.

Marabeni Corp., the Japanese refining group, said that its U.S. unit, Aurex Inc., and two Canadian groups, Silverado Mines Ltd. and Tri-Con Mining Ltd., will take part in a gold-mining venture next Oc-tober in northwestern Alaska. It said the mine should produce about 1.5 tons of gold a year.

Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg AG said its MAN Truck & Bus Corp. unit, based in Cleveland County, North Carolina, had received a \$47.3-million order for 362 buses from the Chicago Trans-

port Authority. Petrolex PLC has gained a 10.5percent interest in two North Sea blocks through its Dutch subsidiary, Prolex BV, Petrolex announced. It identified the blocks as J/3B and J/6, in the British sector

obtained orders from the Soviet Union for more than £7 million (\$7.56 million) for crop protection chemicals, the company announced. The orders came from a British government-sponsored exhibition in Moscow.

Sperry Corp. said it has received a \$3.5-million computer order from ICA/EOL, the third largest grocery chain in Sweden. The order is for a Sperry 100/73 multiprocessor and a 14 DCP communications proces-

United Technologies Corp. said it has been approached about the acquisition of its Inmont Corp. subsidiary. It did not identify the interested parties, and did not give a potential price. Inmont, which makes paint and ink products, had sales of \$1 billion last year.

Of Debt and Deficit Concerns

(Continued from Page 9) ty. Today's problem borrowers were among the nations which de-faulted in the 1930s, the 1870s and, in some cases, the 1820s." real sense living on borrowed mon-ey and time."

Mr. Volcker is continuing to ex-

But this time, so far, none of the major debtor countries have defaulted. Is the crisis really over? Mr. Kaletsky warns that the current calm may be deceptive and the period of greatest danger may lie

The danger has been forestalled thus far by the rapid expansion of the U.S. economy, which has stim-ulated recovery in the industrial world and staved off worse problems in the third world. The imme-

chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told Congress, "We are in a

press his anxieties about the dangers inherent in the soaring budget deficit and the trade deficit, stemming in large degree from the over-valued dollar. And a particular worry is the big U.S. dependency on the inflow of foreign capital.

Is all this anxiety excessive? The main counter to it is the continuing U.S. expansion. The large majority of private economists as well as the administration and the Fed expect the expansion to continue through diate issue is how well founded the the rest of 1985. The Fed expects American and world recovery real- the rate of growth to be 3.5 percent to 4 percent, and some economists This week Paul A. Volcker, think it could be somewhat faster.

Company Earnings





Eastern Air **Cannot Break** Cycle of Crisis

(Continued from Page 9)

aircraft, incurring enormous debt to buy Airbuses and Boeing 757s.
This has given Eastern the newest and most fuel-efficient fleet in the United States — just as fuel prices have fallen to lows not seen many years.

The debt for those purchases consumes about \$235 million in interest expense annually, which has pushed Fastern's debt-to-equity ra-tio to a precipitous 8-to-1. As a result, the first 6½ cents of every dollar earned at Eastern goes to repay that debt.
Their financial situation is very

serious," said Hans Plickert, an analyst with E.F. Hutton. "They're highly leveraged and their expenses virtually eat up all their revenues. Mr. Borman strongly deferds the aircraft purchases, particularly the Boeing 757, which he claimed

has been "profitable from the day it hit the property."

Debt aside, he maintained: "If you don't have the latest equipalternative BTR is offering 20 ment in a free market, it doesn't matter how friendly your people are. They're not working at People

Express wages."
Analysts say it is difficult to fault BTR also is offering a total of Eastern for miscalculating the di-about £11 million for Dunlop's rection of oil prices and that a modern fleet is an admirable goal. Despite this, they still question whether Eastern mortgaged its fu-

ture with these planes. Whether the airplane acquisi tions were a good or a bad move is not the question. Eastern simply couldn't afford it," said one banker

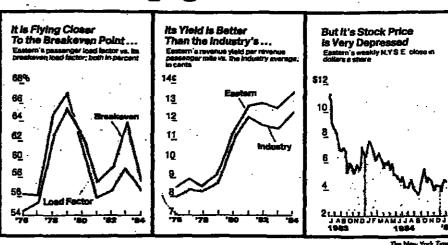
close to the company.

Over the years, Eastern employees have been asked to participate in a variety of wage-reduction programs under the promise of a profitable future. The financial crises have taken their toll on the psyche of employees.

"We've had eight years of recycled crises every six months," said Charles E. Bryan, president of the International Association of Machinist and Acrospace Workers, District 100, which represents Eastern employees and is the biggest, toughest bargaining unit. "The em-ployees are tired of living like that."

"Eastern's got a bureaucratic, militaristic and autocratic way of doing business that doesn't work," said Robert T. Brophy, chairman of the negotiating committee for the Air Line Pilots Association at Eastern. "We all have our faults and one of Borman's is that he is very paternalistic, especially to the pilots. In negotiations, the company keeps drawing lines in the sand. It becomes a little like the boy who cried wolf."

Some Conflicting Signals



Jr., the former U.S. labor secretary, who was hired by Eastern to mediate between it and its unions, admits that Mr. Borman has problems with his employees.

But Mr. Usery bas a more charitable explanation: "Borman's fault is that he's too desirous to be helpful to employees. He promises to do things and later, he can't deliver them. It appears that he's not dealing fairly, but that's just not true. It's a minor miracle that he's kept the airline together."

Mr. Borman bristles at his crit-

"All that military talk is the biggest baloney," said Mr. Borman, who spent 20 years in the Air Force and led the Apollo 8 mission in 1968. "Twe been chief executive officer of a major airline longer than anyone else, and I've taken Eastern through four of its most profitable years. And I unilaterally reject an autocratic approach."

The labor negotiations that spanned the last several weeks were among Eastern's darkest hours -a crisis that some say Mr. Borman precipitated, but one that he blames on the unions.

It came after a year of tennous labor rapprochement, resulting from the 1984 wage agreement in which the employees gave up a scheduled 18-percent wage increase and accepted a one-year wage freeze in return for 25 percent of Eastern's stock and four seats on its board.

This tradeoff reflected a belief by the workers that concessions would be required to keep Eastern viable. Still, the unions were awaiting the lifting of the wage freeze scheduled for Dec. 31, 1984.

Eastern also had to submit to its lenders, by Dec. 31, 1984, a new business plan — which included a final determination of Eastern's 1985 wage costs.

Eastern is chronically in viola-

Mr. Borman as William J. Usery require it to maintain a certain degree of financial health. But each year Eastern's bankers grant a waiver that, in effect, makes the violations meaningless. Whether this waiver would be extended

again depended on Eastern's ability to produce a 1985 wage contract. Negotiations were going no-where and on Dec. 31 Mr. Borman announced that the wage freeze would be continued and that the 18-percent increase would not be instituted. It was an action that infuriated the unions, put the two sides in court and stopped the ne-

The talks didn't resume in a serious way until Jan. 18, when Eastern agreed to pay the 18 percent as a show of good faith to get the nego-tiations back on track.

On Feb. 8, Eastern and its unions agreed to a two-year contract with a 5-percent raise in the first year above the frozen wage level and a 6-percent raise in the

second year. These wage increases are to be offset by productivity improve-ments from the workers. Eastern expects that better productivity will offset the higher wages — resulting in no net increase in East-

ern's expenses in 1985. But the real danger was than a simple labor tiff.

The leaders had agreed to extend their Dec. 31 deadline for an agreement — the day when the waiver would expire — by one month. But Jan. 31 came and went and

there was still no wage contract. This put Eastern into technical default on its bank loans - meaning that it was still making its interest payments, but with its waiver dead, it now was obligated to prove a level of financial health that it clearly could not show.

As a result, the lenders could force acceleration of payment on revenues of \$3.9 billion. Eastern's debt, a move that would bankrupt the company.

would do that, the specter of bankruptcy was beginning to send ripples of fear through ticket agents and passengers.

This most recent predicament reflects the fact that over the years Eastern has had to trade control of the company with the unions and banks to gain financial relief.

Eastern's bankers keep it on a short leash through the annual waivers, which, as a practical matter, means that Eastern's lenders must approve the airline's basic business plan each year.

Eastern has yielded even more to its employees: With four representatives on the board - including two union leaders, Mr. Bryan of the machinists and Robert V. Callahan, president of Transport Workers Local 553, which represents the flight attendants.

Mr. Borman says that the company will give up no more control. "We've gone as far as we can go," he said. "To yield further control will deny us access to the public equity markets."

As part of the 1984 wage freeze, the employees began to participate in -- and help direct -- a massive productivity program.

The savings from the wage freeze, plus an estimated \$50 mil lion in productivity savings helped account for a remarkable turnaround in Eastern's 1984 financial performance.

Operating earnings, which had been about \$100 million in the red, swung by some \$300 million in one year's time to reach a \$189.6 million operating profit for the year.

Eastern closed the year with two consecutive quarters of profit, although for the whole year it had a loss of \$37.9 million on revenues of \$4.3 billion. This compares with a loss of \$183 million in 1983 on

For 1985, the company is predicting it will produce a profit -

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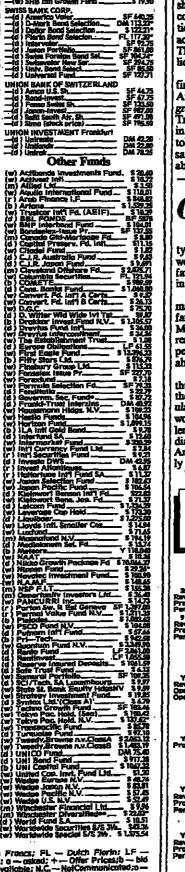
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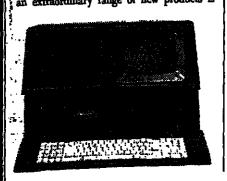


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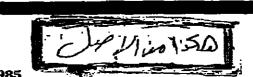
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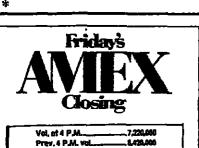
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by stock and bond mutual funds, more than half are held by the load funds from a substantial burden of paperwork.
But in reaching the decision
Thursday, the SEC stopped short
of allowing the brokers themselves
to reduce their commissions in a funds, which charge commissions to cover their costs. Under the 1940 Investment Company Act, these funds must list commission sched-That leaves in place a system of

ules in their prospectuses. The other funds, no-load mutual

funds, do not charge commissions, and meet their costs by taking a percentage of trading profits.

In a public meeting, the commissioners unanimously accepted a proposal by the SEC staff that

would remove the agency from the price-setting process. Under current rules, any prospectus for the load funds must include the fees they charge to various types of customers. The funds must seek approval from the SEC whenever they want to offer a special content of the second

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posed a preliminary SEC staff pro-posal to let brokers cut their charges to investors whenever they wished. That proposal had been offered for public comment in 1983, but was not included in the final staff proposal

Some industry officials had told the SEC during the comment peri-od that the agency did not have authority under the Investment Company Act to give brokers com-

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- murder cases involving inflatable dolls, dogs running amok on LSD, antiterrorist assaults on golf

courses, that kind of thing.

Like Kingsley Amis, Sharpe wants to expose the absurdities of daily life in dreary, postwar Britain, and he leaves virtually no aspect of contemporary culture unscathed. In "Wilt on High," the welfare state university emerges as a refuge for nitwits and second-rate minds — disaffected professors who hold endless committee meetings and use phrases like "expressive attainment" and "post-natal abortion." Women peace workers are portrayed as kooky housewives who believe that "the bomb is symbolic of the male orgasm." and Americans as bumbling lunatics who assume "that even the most ineffectual liberal do-gooder must be a homicidal Stalinist.

No doubt Henry Wilt, the put-upon hero of this novel - who previously appeared in "Wilt" and 'The Wilt Alternative" - will also remind readers of Amis's Lucky Jim. Both are wimps, beset with insecurities and resentful of those blessed with monpelling. And both have an uncanny talent for geting themselves into preposterous situations.

seems to have more than his share of problems: as head of liberal studies at Fenland College of Arts and Technology, he is having to cope with textbook shortages and drug use among the students, and at home, his wife, Eva, and his four beastly daughters are slowly driving him mad. The four "bints," as he calls them, have been wreaking havor on the neigh-borhood — they've electrified a fence and souped up a lawnmower so that it does 80 miles per hour and the sexually importunate Eva has taken to drugging his beer with an aphrodisiac that produces embarrassing side-effects. To make matters worse, Henry is having money problems, and he's begun moonlighting to pay the bills: he spends Tuesday evenings at a prison, teaching a gangster about E. M. Forster, and Fridays at a U. S. air base, giving lectures on British culture.

While Henry's plight may initially seem plausible enough, events have a way of skidding out of control in Sharpe's novels, and his hapless hero soon finds The daughter of a prominent lord has been found in the school boiler-room, dead of a heroin overdose, and it seems that the convict Henry has been tutor-ing has suddenly overdosed as well. Henry, the cops figure, must be the missing link between the two deaths, and they begin tailing him on his daily

As usual, Sharpe demonstrates a remarkable inventiveness with plot, though this time he never quite untangles the hodgepodge of hectic events into a satisfying ending. There are episodes involving a libidinous next-door neighbor and a foul-minded officer's wife that seem to have been included simply for their salacious value, and there are equally extraneous scenes featuring bad puns and one-liners. If "Wilt on High" lacks a certain coherence,

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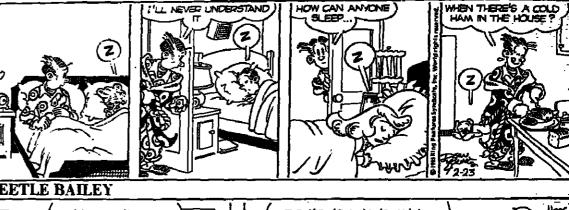
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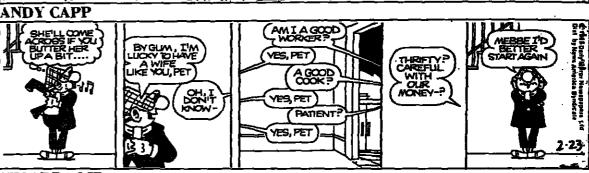
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Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

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Waugh, as well as a solid place on the British best-

seller lists, he has yet to win more than a cult following in the United States. Last year, Vintage

Books reissued half a dozen early Sharpe titles, and now, with Random House's publication of his latest

novel, "Wilt on High," American readers have another chance to discover the Rabelaisian humor of

Certainly Sharpe's comic sensibility will not be to

everyone's taste. His novels can be hysterically

funny, but they are also nasty, misanthropic and

relentlessly vulgar — slapstick in tone, outrageously wild in conception. Reading them is like watching a

Monty Python routine: besides bad taste and soph-

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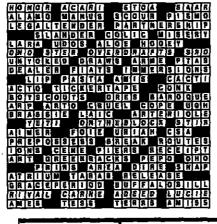
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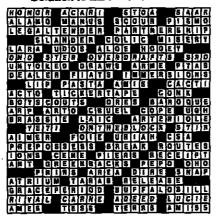
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The Associated Press LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, New Jersey - New Jersey's top-gaming official has recommended that Resorts International Inc.'s casino license be revoked because payments were indirectly funneled to Prime Minister Lynden O. Pin-dling of the Bahamas as a bribe. Trading of the company's stock was halted as a result.

Thomas O'Brien, head of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, said there was a "reasonable inference" the company's officials knew payments would reach Mr. Pin-ding in 1980 and 1981. A Bahamian commission investi-

gating Mr. Pindling's financial af-fairs turned up \$431,000 in payments received by the prime minister, but an attorney for Re-

sorts, which opened the first Atlan-tic City casino in 1978, denied that any bribes had been paid. The chairman of the Casino

Control Commission, Walter N.
Read, said the panel would vote
whether to relicense Resorts on
Tuesday, the day the firm's license expires. Hearings began Jan. 31.

Noumea Protests Threatened

Agence France-Presse NOUMEA, New Caledonia -Rightist leaders in New Caledonia have threatened to call mass demonstrations unless the French govemment suspends an expulsion order served Thursday on five rightist white settlers accused of fornenting



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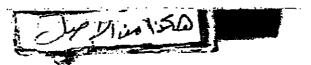
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NASL in Ruins: Financial Ills and Death of the Spirit By Paul Gardner

NEW YORK -- It burts to say it, but the North American Soccer League is dead. Dead in the sense that it has lost its spirit, its vigor, its promise; in the sense that it can continue existing only as a faint shadow of what it once w

At its New York headquarters on the Ave-nue of the Americas, once a warren of bustling offices that spread over two ttoors, unstaff is down to a paltry six. In the largest of the remaining offices, cuveloped in a cloud of cigar smoke, sits — or more likely, paces—the interim NASL president, Clive Toye. He is trying to conjure up enough chibs to put together a 1985 season. In the unlikely event that he can succeed, it is clear such a cason would be a short, low-budget affair

that would entail a dramatic drop in the caliber of operations and level of play that the NASL established in its halcyon days of the late 1970s.

Almost certainly, it would be a season without the New York Cosmos. For so long the symbol of NASL glamour and quality, the Cosmos are in deep financial trouble, searching for investors to fend off collapse. It was only 10 years ago that the Cosmos, then managed by Toye, sparked off the soc-cer boom of the 70s by signing Pelé. The dramatic coup shoved soccer firmly under the nose of the U.S. public. Within two years, the Cosmos were drawing crowds of more than 70,000 and the NASL grew to 24 clubs. It was a feverish growth, as the NASL tried to do in the space of a few seasons what had taken the National Football League 40 years. The name of the game became Keep-

ing up With the Cosmos; other clubs began

spending lavishly, and usually not too wisely, on imported foreign stars.

To meet player salaries and budgets, the NASL had to get a national television con-tract. That came in 1979, with ABC. It really did look as if the final piece was in place for U.S. soccer's triumph.

The turning point came quickly. After the 1980 season, ABC, discouraged by poor ratings, did not renew its contract. The number of NASL clubs dropped to 21, and the slide was on. Profitability was still a distant prosect action. pect, national TV had come and gone, attendance was stagnating, expenses were getting

And by then the NASL was finding its tentative efforts to encourage the development of U.S. players were backfiring. A new generation of young players was vociferously opposed to the whole idea of expensive forsign imports. This new breed of homegrowns had agents and were backed strongly by a players' union. They demanded and got

When Howard Samuels was brought in as the NASL's president in 1982, he had one task: to bring financial sanity to the league. He was horrified at finding a lack of fiscal responsibility, owners who would not carry out his budget-control ideas. "They're cra-zy," he said, "and then they complain about the huge losses and threaten to get out of the

But the NASL had always had other problems, unique to soccer, that it had never solved, and in some cases never really faced up to. A basic difficulty was that of introduc-ing a new sport to Americans, with the seliing to be done by people who generally had little intimate knowledge of that sport.

Few league owners ever displayed more than a superficial grasp of the nature of soccer. They saw it mainly as something popular everywhere else in the world, a com-modity that could be marketed for the U.S.

Soccer is not a commodity. It comes with a 100-year history of human involvement, a sport calling for a peculiarly intimate and

passionate involvement with its fans.

But there is no such thing as instant intimacy. It takes time to develop, it needs a history, and that was something the American public could not bring to soccer. It is just such intimacy that allows the world's soccer fans to forgive their sport its excesses and its

The aberration that American owners could not forgive was that soccer was too inconsistent a game. When it was good it was grand, but when it was bad it could be deadly dull.

The boring games were a source of much perturbation to the NASL owners. Searching for a solution, they focused on goal-scoring. and all manner of ideas were advanced to increase it. But here the owners ran into another obstacle that infuriated them. The ultimate control of soccer's rules lies with the Federation Internationale de Football Association. And that group refused to allow the brash Americans to play fast and loose with

Frustration among owners almost reached apoplesy. It was not a situation that could continue for long; the NASL has a high instance of transient ownership. Only once in its 18-year history has the league fielded the same linear of clubs in consecutive seasons. Without club stability, there was never since its inception in 1967.)

Despite repeated assurance from owners that "we're in this for the long haul, we're going to suck it out." no more than half a lozen have shown long-term persistence. Others, instrated in what they saw as their attempts to Americanize soccer, turned to indoor soccer, where FIFA's control is less well defined and where rules can be changed

to suit what is seen as "the American way."

The rise of the indoor game, represented by the Major Indoor Soccer League, was the final blow. As the NASL tried to cut its player salaries, the MISL began outbidding

it for players.

Undeniably, the attempt to impose the sport in the United States at the pro level has failed for now. But what the NASI, has accomplished is to spread the sport throughout the United States, to plant roots that were so lacking when it started in 1967.
Ironically, youth soccer is flourishing as never before, all over the country. Add to

that the evidence of last year's Olympic Games, when crowds of more than 100,000 turned out to watch soccer matches, and it really does appear that there is strong hope for a pro soccer league in the United States. But not now. The only hope for the NASL is to keep the flame of the pro sport burning

until the current soccer-playing youth, both boys and girls, become parents. At that point, soccer will begin to have the tradition it has lacked in this country. With that will come the intimacy between fan and sport. (Serving as a commentator on telecasts for

all three major networks, Paul Gardner has covered the North American Soccer League



Wade Campbell of the Winnipeg Jets knocks the New York Islanders' Duane Sutter to the ice in a battle for the puck at the Jets' goal. The Jets defeated the Islanders, 3-2.

Carter, Wearing a Mets Uniform, Says Vengeance Is Not on His Mind

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

Pelé, in the glory days.

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida Is Gary Carter glad to be playing in the same division as the Montreal Expos, the team that traded him after 10 full seasons? Will he be seeking revenge on his former team this season?

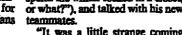
Certainly not, Carter insisted on Thursday in his first day in Met camp. He assured everybody that "it will be just another ball game,

major-league games: 1,408; nick-name: "The Kid") is the basis for or what?"), and talked with his new the pennant dreams of Met fans this season.

Those hopes drew more than 300 fans to the first day of workouts for pitchers and catchers on a delightful morning on Thursday, and prompted Frank Cashen, the Mets' general manager, to say: "This is more people than we had in Shea a few years ago."

Carter, the new kid, was blending in with the Mets like your ordinary five-year-contract, pennanthope, personable old pro. He fit in anonymously by being directed to the most visible mound-and-piate site to warm up three pitchers who just happened to be assigned to

Between pitches, he chatted with visiting television interviewers, tossed off one-liners to the Mets'



"It was a little strange coming over here." he said, "but once you get in the clubhouse, it's the same. Guys are the same."

At a press conference, Carter said: "I don't believe in leadership. Everybody's a leader. Keith Hernandez is already a leader at first base. Wally Backman is a leader at second base because that's his responsibility. If pitchers want to shake me off, they should. I'm just doing my job behind the plate."

Carter said he was eager to play on the same side as Hernandez, who last year turned in the best single season by any regular in the team's history, batting 311 with superb defensive play and guidance to the younger players.

Carter also has a friendship going with Steve Garvey, another of those autograph-signing, hand-On Thursday, Carter did a marvelous silent-movie imitation of Garvey flexing his Popeye forearms in the batting cage and regally hold-ing up his right hand to silence Carter's catcher-babble.

"I like Garv," Carter said. "I played in a tennis tournament with him the other day. He won it. I told him, You deserved to win. And I'll vote for you in '88, too.' "

Carter isn't running for anything at the moment, except the pennant that eluded him for a decade in Montreal. The Mets thought he had enough left to trade Hubie Brooks, who was either their shortstop or third baseman of the future, along with Mike Fitzgerald, their regular catcher last year, Herman Winningham, an outfielder who might be ready, and Floyd Youmans, a promising pitcher, for a man who has squatted behind the NHL Standings plate in 1,257 games.

From the flip side of the baseball card of his mind, Carter can recite facts like: "The major league record for games caught is 1,918 by Al Lopez. Jim Sundberg has 1,465 and he says he's going to beat me. Bob Boone has close to 1,600 but he's 38. If I average 135 times five years, I could be close to it."

He caught 135 games last year and played 20 at first base. He said: "If Keith wants to rest against a few tough left-handers, that's his prerogative but he's the best first baseman in the National League and we don't want to disturb that."

As energetic and public-relations minded as he is, Carter is studiously avoiding any kind of "straw-that-stirs-the-drink" aura that Reg-gie Jackson brought upon himself when he joined the Yankees in 1977. In Montreal, he was the most visible member of the franchise for a decade, and in the end, he was

stung by his own prominence. After the Expos failed to win gain in 1983, and an injured Carter hit only 270 in 145 games, both low for him, the Montreal chairman, Charles Bronfman, secondenessed the decision to give Carter a long-term contract.

"Mr. Bronfman never said anything directly to me after that," Carter said, "even after I came back and had a good year last year." He also said he did not think that John McHale, the Expos' executive who initiated contact with the Mets, had been acting on his own initiative.

"Td been loyal to the team, I'd traveled all over Canada, I'd built a home up there," Carter said Thursday. "When they brought up a trade, I could have nixed it, but I Championships. Tilli bettered the 20.57 set last year by West Germany's

Carter is trying to blend in with his new team. He picked up the brand-new press guide on Thurs-day to take back to his room, to study the careers and personal his-

I've gained has enabled me to call the game. Once in a while it will pay off. Maybe it will help us get in the World Series."



Dwight Gooden begins to work out the stiffness of winter at the Mets' training camp.

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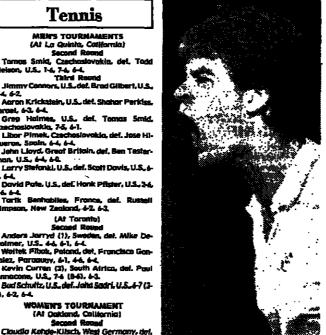
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Flyers Down Leafs, 4-1, For 6th Straight Victory

PHILADELPHIA - Brian Propp. Murray Craven and Dave Poulin scored in just over two minutes in the second period Thursday

night to lead the Philadelphia Fly-**NELL FOCUS**

ers to their sixth victory in a row, a 4-1 triumph over the Toronto Maple Leafs. A first-period goal by Greg Ter-

rion gave the Maple Leafs the early lead, but Propp tied it at 7:24 of the second period with his 32d goal of the season. Craven broke the tie at 9:11, and just 24 seconds later. Ponlin gave the Flyers a 3-1 lead. Derrick Smith added a goal at 14:41 of the third period.

highest in the league. He had a Los Angeles 5, New Jersey 3; Winrather easy night, facing only 16 shots.

48 of the Flyers' 58 games this season, is a major reason that the Flyers are challenging Washington for first place in the tough Patrick Division.

Three years ago, the Flyers were so high on Lindbergh, a Swedish Olympic star, that they traded away Pete Peeters, an outstanding goaltender. For two seasons, Lindbergh, often injured, was a disap-

Now, at 25, he has started living

up to expectations. "I like the chance to play this much," he said. "I only played 36 games last season, and I hated it on the bench. Playing so much gives me a chance to keep my confidence

up, even through the bad times." The Flyers' goaltender, Pelle Elsewhere in the NHL, it was Lindbergh, got his 27th victory, the Hartford 4, New York Rangers 3; nipeg 3, New York Islanders 2, and Washington 6, Vancouver 2.

All Eyes Are on Flutie As USFL Opens Season

NEW YORK --- After less than three weeks of practice and one exhibition game, Dong Flutie will make his professional debut in Bir-mingham, Alabama Sunday as the United States Football League opens its third season.

Flutie, the 5-foot-9% (1.76-meter) Heisman Trophy winner, will be at quarterback for the New Jersey Generals against the Birming-ham Stallions, the third Heisman Trophy winner snared by the USFL in three years.

But Flutie bears an even greater burden than his predecessors —the Generals' Herschel Walker and Mike Rozier, now of the Jacksonville Bulls

Because the USFL has voted to move to the fall in 1986 after having lost more than \$100 million in its first two springs. Flutie is being asked to generate public interest and snare a network television contract for the fall that so far has not

been forthcoming.
The line extends even to opposing coaches.

He's a Fran Tarkenton type

and you know who holds all the NFL passing records," said Rollie Dotsch, Birmingham's coach. "Flutie has a lot of running ability, like Fran, and he has the intangibles. It'll be tougher for him because of his size, but he'll be one of the rare ones who makes it despite

his size."
The USFL enters this season with 14 teams in Eastern and Western conferences, replacing the 18 teams in four divisions that played last season. There were 12 teams in the opening season. The regular season schedule is 18 games, with the top two teams in each conference and four wild-card teams

qualifying for the playoffs. The season follows a turbulent summer and fall in which four teams merged into two, three other teams were transplanted and the Pittsburgh Maulers folded

The changes did in the league's only two champions: The Philadelphia Stars, who won last year, have moved to Baltimore, and the Michgan Panthers, the 1983 champions, have merged with the Oakland Invaders and will play in Oakland. The other merger involved the Oklahoma Outlaws and Arizona Wranglers, who will play as the

Orlando Renegades, last year's yards and lead the Express a 10-8 Washington Federals, play at Tam-

Arizona Outlaws.

Flutie's debut shares equal billing Sunday with the meeting between the USFL's two other prime young quarterbacks — Jim Kelly of the Houston Gamblers and Steve Young of the Los Angeles Express, John Hadl. "Players like Young who will meet at the Los Angeles and Kelly represent the future of



Doug Flutie

But most of the attention will be on the Sunday debut of Flutie. He will start Sunday's game less than mated \$7-million, five-year contract that led the Generals to trade quarterback Brian Sipe to Jacksonville the next day.

But although he got the starting job immediately, Flutie has had only one pro game — an exhibition game against Orlando last week in which he threw interceptions on his first two passes and finished with seven completions in 18 passes for 174 vards.

"It was a typical rookie debut," said Flutie, who graded himself at C-plus.
The game will mark the first reg-

ular season use of televised instant

replay on appeals of controversial plays.
Under the system, each coach will have one appeal per half on calls involving fumbles, pass receptions and a player's progress over

the goal line. If the tea appeal, it also forfeits one time out. The game in Los Angeles features two of the league's best quarterbacks and two of its most financially hard-pressed teams.

The league already is running the Express, which lost \$17 million last year after drawing only about 10,000 fans a game. And league officials are closely monitoring the underfinanced Houston franchise.

But there is little argument about the abilities of Young and Kelly.
Young, whose \$40-million contract made him the highest paid of the high-paid rookies in Los Ange-The USFL's opening weekend les last season, came on strong in starts off Saturday night when the the second half to throw for 2,361 record after a 2-6 start.

Kelly threw for 5,219 yards and

44 touchdowns in leading the expansion Gamblers to a 13-5 record.
"I think you can expect a wild game when these two clubs get together," said Los Angeles' coach,



SPORTS BRIEFS

NBA Lakers Defeat Kings, 123-117 KANSAS CTTY, Missouri (AP) — James Worthy scored 27 points and Earvin Johnson added 15 points, 10 rebounds and 17 assists to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to their ninth straight National Basketball Association victory, a 123-117 decision over the Kansas City Kings Thursday.
The Lakers, who lead the Pacific Division with a 40-16 record, also got 23 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Kansas City's Reggie Theus led his team with 28 points.

The game was stopped for about 15 minutes when the Lakers' Larry Spriggs and the Kings' Mark Olbertling got entangled in a shoving match. Rookie Twiggs Leads in Miami Golf

MIAMI (UPI) — Greg Twiggs, a rookie who has missed the cut in his only four PGA tournaments, conquered gusty winds with a 4-under-par 68 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after one round of the Doral Open. Lee Trevino, last year's PGA championship winner, was tied with Fred Couples for second with 69. Peter Oosterhuis, who double-bogeyed the final hole, was tied at 70 with Andy Bean, Bob Wrenn, Gibby Gilbert, Bill Kratzert, Barry Jaeckel, and Mark McCumber.

Indoor Track Records Are Bettered NEW YORK (AP) — Diane Dixon shattered the world indoor best in the women's 440-yard dash Friday, clocking 52.77 seconds in a heat at the U.S.A. Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square

Dixon's time broke the previous record of 52.99, set by Valerie Brisco-Hooks, on Feb. 2. Brisco-Hooks also had qualified for the 440, but withdrew earlier in the week to concentrate on defending her title in the In Turin, Italy, on Thursday, Stefano Tilli set a world indoor best of

20.52 seconds in the 200 meters on the last day of the Italian Indoor

NHL Announces Playoff Schedule MONTREAL (UPI) — The NHL playoffs will begin April 10 with the top four runners-up in each division competing in a best-of-five series, the

keague announced Thursday.

The winners of the opening series will advance to the best-of-seven division finals, with the four survivors meeting in the conference championships. The Campbell Conference champion will then meet the Wales Conference winner in the Stanley Cup final.

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A High Court judge in Nairobi dismissed a restraining order Friday barring Miss Africa, Khadija Adam, from leaving Kenya after Adam testified Thursday that the Miss Kenya contest last fall was rigged in her favor. The judge's ruling cleared the way for Adam, 24, to begin a modeling assignment next week in Europe and the Unit-ed States for the French designer Yves Saint Laurent. Adam, named Miss Africa in November in the Miss World contest, faces a civil suit filed last week alleging that she violated her exclusive-services con-tract with Marketing Matters Ltd., the local company that ran the Miss Kenya contest. Answering the restraining order demand, Adam testified that the Miss Kenya contest in October was "a fix, a frand" hinging on her having signed a contract with Marketing Matters that gave the company up to 50 percent of her earnings for the next year.

Pope John Paul II, in a jesting remark during a meeting with 400 Rome parish priests, suggested that he'd like a year off to study and meditate. One of the parish priests proposed that priests get a sabbati-cal year. John Paul responded: "I think that's a good idea — if it also applies to the pope."

Scriptwriters are wandering the streets of Washington, interviewing homeless people who will be por-trayed in a CBS-TV movie about Mitch Snyder, an advocate for the homeless. But the film project is 'alien to us and the way we live," Snyder said at the shelter he runs. I spent the morning waking people up in the shelter, picking up mid-April, just in ti cisarette butts and cleaning the la-

his money, like that of 10 other tention with a 51-day hunger strike was contaminated by cocaine - sold his story for \$150,000 and will literally. Bush and others, includ- use the money for his shelter He ended his hunger strike when President Ronald Reagan promised help for the shelter.

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Timothy Leary, who urged every-body to use LSD during the 1960s, is now pushing computers for everybody and calling himself a "cheerleader of change." Leary told 300 University of Iowa stadents: "I think the human race has just begun. You're going to be mvolved in a wave of intelligence.
Leary, 64, whose advocacy of drug
use cost him his position as a Harvard University psychology lecturer and led to arrests, is president of Futique, a company producing "interactive software" to replace books. Futique's first project was "Huckleberry Finn." Leary said the program allowed the reader to participate on a computer screen, making the novel more exciting.

Move over, Yul Brynner. Another bald hero is coming to Broadway. Mayor Edward I. Koch's bestselling autobiography, "Mayor," is going to be made into a musical to challenge Brynner's latest farewell stint as the star of "The King and I." "It was Ed's idea," said Charles Strouse, who wrote the songs for "Annie." Koch won't appear in the show, which is expected to open in mid-April, just in time for his third

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mosexuals to Lucille Ball, Bill Cosby and Red Skelton. But the comedian told Parade magazine referring to Ball: "I don't expect a 70-year-old woman to be into my show. You'll never hear anyone between 11 and 28 going, That Eddie Murphy uses too much profam-Later in the interview he eased up, saying: "I want to apologize to the gay people, and to anykind of thing that I've done. To Lucy, to homosexuals, to Red Skelton, Jackie Gleason - to anyone who doesn't agree. A big wet kiss, I'm just trying to get a laugh."

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The New Friends of a Neoconservative

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NEW YORK — After 25 years of editing
Commentary magazine, Norman Podhoretz can safely say that "name-dropping for me is just a matter of mentioning former

There are a few friends left, but not many of the old ones. At a dinner given in Podhoretz's honor recently, Henry A. Kissinger, Mayor Edward I. Koch of New York, the civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, departing UN Representative Jeane J. Kirkpatrick and Secretary of State George P. Shultz toasted the dean of the neoconservatives.

There is something about Podhoretz, something about his politics, his tone, that scrapes on the nerves of many who still consider themselves liberals or radicals.

"Oh, it's nothing new," Podhoretz said at his Manhattan office.

He is a small, balding, conservatively dressed man. The office is modest. The Oxford English Dictionary and bound volumes of Commentary fill most of the shelves and copies of the Times Literary Supplement. The New Republic and the New York Post form

an eclectic pile on the desk. 'My wife and I vacation in East Hampton during the summers," he said, speaking of the ire he has aroused. His wife is the writer Midge Decter. "Sometimes I'll be on the beach or in the supermarket or at a restaurant and I'll recognize someone from the old crowd. Sometimes they'll just ignore me orpretend they don't even see me.'

Podhoretz's circle of friends and writers for Commentary include Moynihan, the historians Robert W. Tucker and Richard Pipes, and the social and literary critics Cynthia Ozick, Irving Kristol and Hilton Kramer, But when he was first a rising star in the New York intellectual world, Podhoretz counted among his friends Norman Mailer, James Baldwin and dozens of others on the left. "A lot of people I broke with, I really like," Podhoretz said. Further, "I was a member of a third generation of New York intellectuals and I suppose there is a fourth generation, but nothing as salient and cohesive as the first three generations were."

Commentary has changed in ideology a number of times, and that has helped keep it

When it began in 1945, it was on the left but decidedly anticommunist. Its influence waned in the late 1950s but revived when, at age 30, Podhoretz became editor and began publishing major works such as Paul Good-man's "Growing Up Absurd." In the late 1960s, Commentary became critical of the New Left. In recent years it has drifted even farther to the right.

But it was not merely politics that set so many against Podboretz. What made every-one's teeth ache was his ambition and his



Commentary's Norman Podhoretz

description of it in the memoir "Making It" (1967). Here was an editor of a highly respected intellectual monthly admitting his uncon-trollable desire for publication, for praise and, at least in intellectual terms, for power

and fame. Podhoretz grew up in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, the son of Eastern European Jewish immigrants. Brownsville was a racially troubled area in those days. It later became the backdrop for one of Podhoretz's most controversial political essays, "My Negro Problem — and Ours." Telling of his experiences "in an 'integrated' slum neigh-borhood where it was the Negroes who persecuted the whites and not the other way around," the essay caused a sensation when it came out in Commentary 21 years ago."
Podhoretz was called a racist in some cir-

cles and praised for his courage in others. He was dismayed, perhaps, but the attention could not have pleased him more. He studied at Jewish schools and seminar-

ies as well as at public schools and Columbia University, In "Making It" Podhoretz said he used to tell girlfriends that if he did not become a great poet by his 25th birthday, he would kill himself. Columbia was a center for writers and

critics and Podhoretz studied with nearly all

which we voiced reservations and he answered us very defensively, that I said, 'That's it, I can't vote for this man.' Podhoretz, after so many years of resisting it, said he now accepts the term of neoconser-vative. But he added, "I'd be happier with the term neonationalist. Being an American na-tionalist, especially on the left, was not exact-

ly popular for a long time." Podhoretz's top priority for Commentary these days is to describe the Soviet Union "as a totalitarian system which wants to create an international order, much like Nazi Germany

the best-known teachers: Mark Van Doren.

F. W. Dupee and above all. Lionel Trilling,

author of "The Liberal Imagination." Pod-

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discovered himself lacking as an artist next to

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When he went to Clare College, Cam-

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mentary, which had been founded by the

ing Ranks," Podhoretz described his political

transformation. He wrote the book as an

'explanation" to his son John, now a critic

for The Washington Times, of how he en-couraged the swing to radicalism in the 1960s

and then turned so decisively against it.

After the Soviet Union invaded Afghani-

stan, Podhoretz, Kirkpatrick, Ben Watten-

berg and others were invited to the White

House to talk with President Jimmy Carter.

"It was on the way out of that meeting in

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"And domestically," he said, "the main change for me in the '80s is that I no longer believe in any kind of democratic socialism at all. I'm more enthusiastic about capitalism

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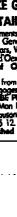
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